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DESPERATE NEGROES.

WILL AND WOUND OFFICERS WHO TRY TO ARREST THEM.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW ORLEANS, July 24.—Police Captain John T. Day and Policeman John T. Lamb are dead and Policeman August T. Mora is in the hospital suffering from three wounds received in an encounter last night with two desperate negroes, Leonard Pierce and Robert Charles. The officers were attempting to arrest the two negroes, when the latter opened fire. A fusillade followed, during which Policeman Mora was seriously wounded.

Pierce finally surrendered, but Charles, though wounded, escaped. Charles was traced and found later in the night by a squad of officers. The negro shot his way through the officers, killing Day and Lamb, and again escaped. The shooting has caused great excitement, and a hundred policemen and a vast crowd of citizens armed with revolvers and shotguns and rifles are searching for Charles, who will sometimes be killed on sight.

FATAL TRAIN WRECK.

BLUFFS SLIDE ONTO THE TRACK IN MINNESOTA.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LA CROSSE (Wis.,) July 24.—The Chicago, Malwaukee and St. Paul passenger train, No. 2, which is due here at 3:05 a.m., was wrecked about 5 o'clock this morning at Kings Coulee, near Wabasha, Minn., by running into a landslide at that place. Engineer Hatchaway and Fireman Thomas were instantly killed, and several passengers who were in the forward coaches were injured, some seriously.

The track runs between high bluffs and the Mississippi River between St. Paul and La Crosse, and the heavy rains of yesterday loosened a vast amount of earth on a steep bluff which gave way shortly before the train came along. A wrecking train has been sent to the scene.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, July 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. W. H. Holliday is at the Waldorf; S. Benioff at the Park Avenue.

THE POWERS ARE RECEIVING DISPATCHES THAT THEIR MINISTERS ARE ALIVE.

PRESIDENT MAKES REPLY.

Will Act as Mediator if the Ministers Live.

Text of the Chinese Emperor's Appeal and the Answer.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The following correspondence between the President of the United States and the Emperor of China was made public by the State Department today:

"Translation of a cablegram received by Minister Wu July 20, 1900, from the Taotai of Shanghai, dated July 19, 1900:

"'Have received a telegram from Gov. Yuan of Shangtung (dated 23d day of this moon, July 19,) who, having received from the Privy Council (at Peking) a dispatch embodying an imperial letter to the President of the United States, has instructed me to transmit it to Your Excellency. The imperial message is respectfully transmitted as follows:

"'"The Emperor of China, to His Excellency, the President of the United States—Greeting: China has long maintained friendly relations with the United States, and is deeply conscious that the object of the United States is international commerce. Neither country entertains the least suspicion or distrust toward the other. Recent outbreaks of mutual antipathy between the people and Christian missions caused the foreign powers to view with suspicion the position of the imperial government as favorable to the people and prejudicial to the missions, with the result that the Taku forts were attacked and captured. Consequently there has been clashing of forces with calamitous consequences. The situation has become more and more serious and critical.

"'"We have just received a telegraphic memorial from our Envoy, Wu Ting Fang, and it is highly gratifying to us to learn that the United States government, having in view the friendly relations between the two countries, has taken a deep interest in the present situation. Now, China, driven by the irresistible course of events has unfortunately incurred well-nigh universal indignation. For [illegible] we address this message to Your Excellency in all sincerity and candidness, with the hope that Your Excellency will devise measures and take the initiative in bringing about a concert of the powers for the restoration of order and peace. The favor of a kind reply is earnestly requested and awaited with the greatest anxiety.

[Signed] "'"KWANG HSU,

"'"26th year, 6th moon, 23d day (July 19.)"

"It is therefore my duty to transmit the above with the request that Your Excellency in respectful obedience of the imperial wish will deliver the same to its high destination and favor me with a reply.

[Signed] "'YU LIEN YUEN,
("'Taotai at Shanghai.
"'KWANG HSU,

"'26th year, 6th moon, 23d day (July 19.)'"

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

The cablegram was at once communicated to the President at Canton, and the following is his reply:

"The President of the United States to the Emperor of China—Greeting: I have received Your Majesty's message of July 19, and am glad to know that Your Majesty recognises the fact that the government and the people of the United States desire of China nothing but what is just and equitable. The purpose for which we landed troops in China was the rescue of our legation, from grave danger, and the protection of the lives and property of Americans who were sojourning in China in the enjoyment of rights guaranteed them by treaty and by international law. The same purposes are publicly declared by all the powers which have landed military forces in Your Majesty's empire.

"I am to infer from Your Majesty's letter that the malefactors who have disturbed the peace of China, who have murdered the Minister of Germany and a member of the Japanese legation, and who now hold besieged in Peking those foreign diplomatists who still survive, have not only not received any favor nor encouragement from Your Majesty, but are actually in rebellion against the imperial authority. If this be the case, I most solemnly urge upon Your Majesty's government to give public assurance whether the foreign Ministers are alive, and if so, in what condition.

"Second—To put the diplomatic representatives of the powers in immediate and free communication with their respective governments, and to remove all danger to their lives and liberty.

"Third—To place the imperial authorities of China in communication with the relief expedition; that cooperation may be secured between them and for the liberation of the legationers, the protection of foreigners and the restoration of order.

"If these objects are accomplished, it is the belief of this government that no obstacles will be found to exist on the part of the powers to an amicable settlement of all questions arising with the recent troubles, and the friendly good offices of this government will, with the assent of the other powers, be cheerfully placed at Your Majesty's disposition for that purpose.

[Signed] "WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

"July 23, 1900.

"By the President:

[Signed] "JOHN HAY,
"Secretary of State."

WU STILL HOPES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Minister Wu still hopes that [illegible] Secretary Hay would be received with more expedition than the first, which came to hand last Friday. That message and the response took nine days. The second message was sent by Minister Wu day before yesterday. Evidently Wu places some hope on the talk of the removal of the foreign ministers to Tien-Tsin, and he suggested tonight that possibly one of the important messages from China in the near future would be "Conger is in Tien-Tsin."

The reply of the Chinese government to President McKinley's conditional consent to act as mediator in the pending difficulties is not expected here for some days, as the Tsung Li Yamen will want time in which to consider the conditions laid down by the President.

Some of the officials here have noticed with considerable interest Li Hung Chang's reported statement that the approach of allied forces near Peking would result in the immediate death of the foreigners there, and in this connection they point out that apparently the real object of Li's visit to the north is for the purpose of preventing, if possible, the advance of the relief column.

IT'S NOW UP TO CHINA.

Remains for Her to Show Foreigners Live.

Washington Officials Do Not Believe Mediation Is Possible.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The State Department is again in a waiting attitude regarding China. It has frankly, promptly and fully answered the Chinese Emperor's appeal for mediation, and the correspondence given publicity today makes it appear that the next move is for the Chinese government. It is to accept or reject our terms at once, and in either case the answer must convey tidings of the state of affairs in Peking and the welfare of the legationers.

The belief is not concealed here that the chances for successful mediation are slight. Mediation cannot be forced upon a party to a cause; it must be acceptable to all the parties. If the United States is to mediate in China's interest, she must first secure the assent of all the powers who have suffered in life or property at Peking. The difficulties in the way of such an undertaking are likely to be many and serious, in view of the exhibition of feeling in Europe. But it is said here that the United States will cheerfully undertake the task, provided its conditions are met. If it does not succeed in inducing the European powers to be lenient in their treatment of the government of China, the United States government wil not be drawn into further hostilities after we have taken care of our own affairs, but will withdraw, taking care, however, to let it be understood that this government will not allow its proper interests n China to be injured by the action of any of the powers that may choose to remain obdurate.

At least one of the great powers is under strong suspicion here of acting [illegible] most material of considerations. It is believed here that this power is quietly taking measures to drop out of the league at Tien-Tsin and conduct a campaign on its own account against Peking, and it is even suspected that this power is already moving troops toward the Chinese capital. One fact regarded as now beyond need of further demonstration, in view of the Chinese appeal, is that the Chinese officials at the coast ports are actually in communication with whatever remains of the imperial government at Peking, and the text of Kwang Hsu's appeal apears to establish the fact that the Chinese government itself is sanctioning the resistance to the international advance upon Peking.

The State Department and the Chinese Legation substantially agree in the estimate of six to eight days as the time necessary to get a reply to the President's answer to the appeal of the Chinese government. According to the best information here, urgent messages are being transmitted between Peking and Shanghai by the "flying express" mentioned in Consul Fowler's cablegram a few days ago. This, according to the Chinese, is a relay system of mounted messengers, similar to the old pony service across the plains and is used when the wire communication is interrupted. The relay riders make about 200 miles a day. It is 400 miles from Shanghai to Peking, and this seems to agree very well with the speed made in forwarding and returning the Conger message.

Assuming from Sheng's dispatch that a movement was on foot on the 18th to get the foreign ministers started from Peking to Tien-Tsin under escort of imperial troops, the State Department would not be surprised to get definite news of them from the headquarters of the allied forces in a short time. The distance from Tien-Tsin to Peking is seventy-five miles, and at this season the trip is usually made by road from Peking to Tong Choo, a point on the Pei Ho twelve miles below the capital, and the remainder of the way by boat. This trip now would take four days, supposing the escort of imperial troops met with no resistance from the insurgents.

If the movement from Peking was made within two days after Sheng's information was received, it would be possible that the legationers and their escort are now in touch with the headquarters of the allies, always supposing that nothing serious happened to the party on the road.

TOO MUCH TONGUE.

Jealousies of the Powers Increase Difficulties.

Americans Praised for Gallantry—They Underestimated Their Foes.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, July 25, 4 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Sir Claude MacDonald's message dated July 4 appealing for relief, is regarded in London as only a prelude to the absolute confirmation of the massacre. This is the opinion, also, of the Japanese Minister here. The newspapers suggest that the British Minister's dispatch was held back and released about the same time as Mr. Conger's undated message.

Although the American and British forces are working harmoniously, the question of means of communication between Taku and Peking gives evidence of jealousies between the powers, and other dispatches from Tien-Tsin show that language difficulty has been hampering the military operations.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Tien-Tsin, dated July 14, and describing the fighting, says:

"Col. Liscum mistook the road and was nearly isolated. Gen. Dorward, on a premature report from the Japanese commander that the city had been entered, ordered a general advance, which proved a costly error. Much valuable time was lost, and trouble occasioned yesterday afternoon because the messengers between Gen. Fushima and Gen. Dorward did not understand each other's language."

The Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Daily Mail says that when the Chinese regulars saw the Boxers, who led the attack, being killed, they began to retire. He asserts that the admirals have decided that it will be useless to move toward Peking without at least 60,000 men.

In an editorial referring to this statement, the Daily Mail comments upon the American proposal to advance with 7000 men. It says: "We have learned in Africa how dangerous it is to despise our enemies, and in the interest of civilization, we do not wish to see such a disaster fall on the United States by the heathen Chinese."

A whole batch of Tien-Tsin dispatches are published today. All praise the gallantry of the Americans and Japanese. The Standard's correspondent says that the Americans at first made a mistake at underestimating the fighting capacity of the Chinese, whose fire was really terrific. He expresses some doubt about the ability of the allies to hold the positions captured, unless they are reinforced. It appears that large hauls of silver were made by the allies, the metal being carried away in buckets and the Chinese calmly assisting.

Requests for mediation addressed to foreign powers are interpreted here to be apropos to preparation for request of foreign aid to repress the rebellion, and Li Hung Chang's statement that he could restore order with 20,000 white troops, is looked upon as a subtle argument in favor of appointing him to the command of the allied forces, to the exclusion of a Japanese. The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Monday, says:

"In an interview today, Li Hung Chang reiterated his statement that if the Manchu party had been guilty of the horrible treachery involved in a massacre of the members of the legations, he would absolutely refuse to attempt to negotiate. He said the present intention of the Tsung Li Yamen was to memorialize the Empress Dowager to revictual the legations, and then to arrange to send them to Tien-Tsin under the escort of Gen. Sung Wad Lin. He declared that the fighting had ceased, and that the foreign troops were holding a position south of the Yu Ho bridge, while Gen. Tung Fuh Siang's forces were on the north.

"Earl Li expressed the intention to wait for news of the movement of the foreign legations before proceeding northward. On receiving this he will be escorted by 10,000 troops, who are now mustering in this province. Regarding the negotiations, he said he believed China's finances would debar her from paying indemnity, and that the people would not submit to further annexations of territory. He thinks the powers ought to accept assurances of a reformed administration and of the removal of the officials responsible for the crisis.

"Obviously, Li Hung Chang has not changed his views or his methods, while the puerility of his arguments is increasing with age. The impression is gaining ground here that the Manchus are temporizing, while preparing to retreat to Hsian Fu. A confidential member of his staff says that Earl Li will not go north until he is convinced that the Empress Dowager has seen the folly of her present policy."

The Hongkong correspondent of the Times says that before leaving Li Hung Chang countermanded his order for the "Black Flags" to march on Peking, and they are now encamped outside of Canton.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail records the gallant action of a Japanese soldier during the attack on the gates of the city of Tien-Tsin. A dynamite train failed to explode. Seeing this the soldier ran forward with a torch, causing an immediate explosion, by which the brave fellow was blown to atoms.

The Standard's correspondent at Tien-Tsin sends a curious statement to the effect that Russians claim that their forces occupied Peking two days ago, and that all the foreigners were safe.

The Daily Telegraph has advices from Tokio, dated July 23, that the railway battalion organized in 1896 has started for China, together with a force of coolies and artillery.

The Hongkong correspondent of the Daily Express reports an attempt to blow up the Baptist chapel in Canton, with the apparent intention to kill the Christians.

A Japanese military expert from Tien-Tsin says that at a conference of the allied commanders, it was decided to organize a military government of the city. Three administrators were appointed, Russian, Japanese and English, with equal power. The city, divided into four parts, has been occupied by the French, English, Japanese and American forces, the last-named holding the portion from the south gate to the east gate. The Russians occupy the towns and villages on the left bank of the Pei Ho and the Lutai Canal.

RUSSIANS AND FRENCH GRAB.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

TIEN-TSIN, Saturday, July 21.—The Russians announce their intention to keep control of the entire railway line between Taku and Peking until the conclusion of hostilities, when they purpose, they say, to restore it to the Chinese.

Admiral Seymour strongly disapproves allowing them to repair the line beyond Tien-Tsin. He considers that the British should insure the undertaking and conduct the repairs. Meanwhile the French are endeavoring to obtain control of all the river tugs. It is believed that they intend to share the control with Russia.

THE MINISTERS ALIVE.

Imperial Government Taking Care of Them.

Will Be Escorted to Tien-Tsin—That's What Sheng Says.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The Chinese Minister received a dispatch this morning from Sheng, the director of railroads and telegraphs at Shanghai, stating that the foreign ministers are to be sent from Peking to Tien-Tsin under escort; also that the imperial government has not only been protecting them, but has supplied them with food.

FRENCH MINISTER LIVING.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, July 25, 12:30 a. m.—M. Delcassé, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has received a cablegram from the French consul at Shanghai, dated July 23, saying: "Li Hung Chang has just assured me that M. Pichon (French Minister to China) is living, and he has agreed to transmit to him a message from me, requesting a reply within five days."

RUSSIA ALSO NOTIFIED.

SHENG'S WIRES WORKING AGAIN

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. PETERSBURG, July 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Chinese Embassy in St. Petersburg has received a dispatch from the Tsung Li Yamen through Sheng, director-general of railways and telegraphs, to the effect that the foreign ministers in Peking were safe July 18, and that it was proposed to send them to Tien-Tsin under the protection of imperial troops.

Advices from Manchuria indicate that the Chinese had concocted careful plans to cut off and annihilate various small Russian detachments, but according to the latest report the Russian operations are being successfully carried out.

The Russian general staff consider the information reassuring, and hope for a speedy restoration of order on the nearest sections of the Manchurian Railway.

VICEROY NOTIFIES BELGIUM.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BRUSSELS, July 24.—In the Chamber of Deputies today the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. De Fauvreau, read telegram from Lieu Kung Yi, Viceroy of Nanking, declaring that the foreign legations were safe.

M. De Fauvreau added: "Only a dispatch, however, from the Belgian Minister at Peking can calm the legitimate emotion felt throughout Belgium. Meanwhile the Belgian government has given the Belgians in China an authorization to enlist in the international corps, and to place themselves under the protection of the foreign armies. The government favors sending a Belgian expedition to China, which appears to be the wish of the country."

LETTER FROM MACDONALD.

DELAYED SINCE JULY FOURTH.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, July 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The foreign Office has received a dispatch from the British Consul at Tien-Tsin, dated Saturday, July 21, stating that he had just received a letter from Sir Claude MacDonald, the British Minister at Peking, dated July 4, appealing for relief. There were enough provisions at the legation to last a fortnight, the letter said, but the garrison was unequal to the task of holding out against a determined attack for many days. There had been forty-four deaths, and about double that number wounded.

The Foreign Office thinks the dispatch does not affect the main question of the reported massacre of members of the legation at Peking.

CHINA'S ADVANTAGE.

CAN COMPEL A SETTLEMENT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, July 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Chinese Minister, Sir Shih Chen Lo Feng Luh, had a long interview with Lord Salisbury this afternoon. The general situation was discussed and the Chinese Minister as-

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CLASSIFIED NEWS SYNOPSIS.

THE CITY. Mrs. Willoughby Cole's statement as to her divorce....Latest crack in roof of Third-street tunnel. Mr. and Mrs. John Slovensky arrested on a joint complaint....Death of J. F. Fosmir....Chief of Police says he will arrest Billboard Wilshire every day till the boards come down....Famine fund concert....Attempt to raise money for trotting purses for Sixth District Fair....Private saloon and restaurant boxes must go....Ex-Fireman Maguire convicted of assaulting his wife....The court holds for ranchers against miners in water suit....Hospital janitor sent to San Quentin....Ex-Policeman Fowler sues Chief of Police and others for $50,000 damages....Assessment reductions sought....Year's tax collections. Step toward consolidation of oil exchanges to be taken today.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. Shares and money at New York. Eastern live-stock quotations....Local and San Francisco produce....Boston wool market....General eastern grain and provisions....London finances.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Campers fleeing from burning mountains and fire spreading slowly.....Girl probably fatally burned by gasoline at Pomona....Soldiers wed at San Diego. Steps for a branch Y.M.C.A. in San Bernardino....New Republican daily for Riverside....Visitor's sudden death at Avalon....Power-boat race arranged at Terminal Island....The Ethics of Expansion" discussed before Chautauqua Assembly at Long Beach.

CHINA. President McKinley will act as mediator if the ministers live—Text of the Emperor's appeal and the answer made public....Russian expedition heard from....Sheng says government is caring for ministers. Rockhill preparing to leave for China. Powers receiving dispatches that legationers are alive....State Department waiting for China to show foreigners alive....Chinese may be holding ministers as hostages....Li Hung Chang trusts in America....Anarchy before massacre at Peking....Jealousies of powers increase difficulties.

GENERAL EASTERN. Vice-Chairman Payne talks of Republican campaign plans....State rests in Jester trial....Testimony in Powers trial. Simpson turned down in Kansas. Horrible conditions at Nome....Colombian rebels capture Panama....Desperate negroes kill and wound officers. Fatal train wreck in Minnesota.

PACIFIC COAST. Strong influences at work to save the Haldermans, Arizona murderers....Destructive fire at Yuma, Ariz. Brutal murder at Benicia....Child murderer confesses. Safe-crackers make a haul at Aptos. Smallpox at Rio Vista....State University regents' doings....Military protecting non-union fishermen from strikers at Steveston, B. C.

FOREIGN, BY CABLE. Nicaragua-Costa Rica boundary dispute settled. Prince of Wales consents to Lady Churchill's marriage.

SPORTS. Ryan and Root fight twenty rounds to a draw....Jeffries bitten by a bulldog....Cap and Bells wins the Spinster Stake at Brighton.

BRITISH-BOER WAR. Gen. Carrington's Rhodesian force carries the Boer position on Selous River after a sharp fight....Railroad cleared of the Boers....Army estimates.

ORDERED TO CHINA.

TWO MEN AND ONE BOAT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

VALLEJO, July 24.—Lieut. Hirschinger, U.S.M.C., has been ordered to China and will leave on the Hancock Saturday. He will be adjutant to the Fifth Battalion, U.S.M.C.

DR. PAYNE APPOINTED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

VALLEJO, July 24.—Dr. Payne has been detached from the naval hospital at Mare Island and ordered to China on the Hancock. Surgeons Stepp and Payne, who were among the four surgeons who received temporary appointments in the navy during the Spanish war, have been regularly appointed in the navy.

RUSHING THE ALERT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

VALLEJO, July 24.—Workmen are being taken on at Mare Island, and orders have been received to rush work on the gunboat Alert.

THE PRESIDENT CORRESPONDING WITH THE CHINESE ENPEROR.

serted his belief that the British Minister to China, Sir Claude MacDonald, and the other foreigners at Peking were safe. Lord Salisbury reiterated his demand for direct communication with the minister at Peking. To this request the minister could only renew his protestations that it would be speedily accomplished, if feasible. He advanced no new facts to prove his assertions. The interview closed without result.

Despite the Chinese Minister's statement and despite Sir Claude MacDonald's letter of July 4, a strong impression continues to prevail at the Foreign Office that the ministers at Peking were massacred July 6. The Associated Press correspondent is informed that not one scintilla of evidence is yet in the possession of the Foreign Office leading the officials to disbelieve the reports of the murders. Sir Claude MacDonald's letter with its account of stream fighting in Peking merely confirms the government's forebodings.

William P. Morgan, member of Parliament, whose knowledge of and interests in China are extensive, informed the Associated Press correspondent today that he was positive from cable messages from his agents that the members of the legations were alive July 9. When the Foreign Office was told this, the rejoinder was made: "Mr. Morgan has submitted no evidence to convince us of the truth of his statement, however anxious we may be to believe it."

Consultations are in progress between Cabinet ministers and officials as to the course to be pursued should the ministers prove to be alive. The contingency of China holding them as hostages is uppermost in the minds of all, although the Associated Press correspondent is officially informed that the Chinese diplomats have not yet hinted at such action.

Negotiations between the powers have brought mutual assurances that the military expeditions to China are for the sole purpose of relieving the legations, and that there is no intention to partition China. Hence, should China agree to deliver the ministers alive, no power will have reason for continuing aggressive military operations except Germany, whose Minister is undoubtedly dead, and even Germany, to quote a high British official, will have to forego the Emperor's assertion that he would not stop until the German flag floated over Peking.

As for the other powers, it is emphatically stated that they have unanimously agreed that, with the safe delivery of the ministers, the aggressive campaign will end. All rumors of an international agreement regarding the future of China subsequent to the return of the ministers are false. The government is purely negative, and based upon the lines stated by Secretary Hay, of which the independence and integrity of the Chinese empire are essential features. If the imperial edict proves true, the powers, while holding their forces in readiness to enforce demands, will accept pecuniary indemnity. No territorial propositions will be considered. In common with the other powers, Germany must, through arbitration or otherwise, gauge the damage sustained by the loss of the life of her Minister by a pecuniary standard. The same rule will apply as to the loss of other lives and destruction of property.

At the Chinese legation the Associated Press correspondent was informed that no further news from China had been received today, and that it was expected that the ministers would soon be sent to Tien-Tsin. Secretary Liu expressed unstinted praise of the attitude of the United States Secretary of State, Col. Hay. He said the negotiations of the powers on behalf of China had all been intrusted to the Chinese Minister at Washington. Secretary Liu professed utter ignorance of their progress.

It may, with safety, be stated that should the ministers prove to be alive, the Chinese government will to some extent use them as a lever to compel European and American missionaries and commercial enterprises to moderate their activity, if not to withdraw from the empire entirely. On this point, William P. Morgan, who is in close touch with the Chinese Minister, said to the Associated Press correspondent that he had good reason to believe the Chinese government had intrusted, or would intrust, to Li Hung Chang the mission of saying to the powers:

"Look here, if you withdraw your missionaries and give up your concessions we will be willing to give ample pecuniary remuneration for your losses. We will then deliver your ministers, except Germany's, alive. Well, if you don't agree, we can't be answerable for the lives of your ministers. We cannot reconcile the majority of our people to the foreign element, and who," said Mr. Morgan, "will have the hardihood to say to China, 'go ahead; kill the ministers and we will take revenge?'

"I believe that Secretary Hay has adopted the only right course. His action is splendid, whatever the result. I feel confident that the foreign envoys are alive. In my opinion the reports of their death have been circulated with a view to overshadow, in the minds of Americans and Europeans, comparatively minor outrages, which the world would be glad to forgive the moment it is discovered that the ministers were alive."

While this explanation has been seriously considered by the Foreign Office, it is regarded as almost too ingenious, even for Chinamen.

VON BUELOW'S ATTITUDE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BERLIN, July 24.—Count Von Buelow, Minister of Foreign Affairs, made reply today to the appeal of the Emperor of China for German mediation between the powers and the Chinese government. In substance, Count Von Buelow said he would not submit the telegram from the Peking government to the Emperor, so long as the fate of the legations and other foreigners in Peking was not ascertained and as long as the Chinese government had not atoned for the murder of the German Minister and given guarantees that, in future, its conduct will be in harmony with international law and the usages of civilization.

LI HUNG CHANG TALKS.

WANTS TO LEAD THE ALLIES.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 24.—A dispatch to the World from Shanghai says that Li Hung Chang, who arrived there Saturday on his way to Peking, received the World correspondent today and talked of the situation. He said:

"The members of the legation are still alive, but an advance of the allied troops upon Peking from Tien-Tsin would probably be the death herald of every white man in Peking. Then the conservative element would be entirely overpowered by the radicals.

"The causes of the present situation were the lack of backbone and a wrong policy on the part of the Chinese government, which in the drastic measures of the foreign powers aggravated the situation.

"We thank the Americans for their friendship, which we have always appreciated, and Admiral Kempff, for his justice and forbearance in refusing to join in the bombardment of the Taku forts.

"We are trusting America to stand by the integrity of the Chinese empire.

"I will say that if the powers do attempt to partition China, then the southern and central provinces, which are now peaceful, will no longer be neutral, but all the Chinese of all classes will fight the foreigners with every means in their power.

"With a strong hand to fight for the policy of the integrity of the empire, it can be maintained and efficient reforms can be made."

Despite his extreme age, it is generally understood that Li's ambition is to have a foreign army at his disposal to pacify the rebellious districts and maintain order throughout the empire after the present insurrection is suppressed.

The Viceroy was asked if he could restore order with 20,000 white troops.

"With less," he answered. "The Boxers are a rabble not to be considered. I would turn to my side the imperial troops, too, but the powers do not want them, and would not permit it.

"I do not know when I shall go to Tien-Tsin to take up my duties as Viceroy of the metropolitan province of Chi Li.

RUSSIANS AT NEW CHWANG.

CHINESE BAR THEIR ADVANCE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 24.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Shanghai says: "Three thousand Russians have arrived at New Chwang from Port Arthur, and their advance is blocked by 10,000 Chinese troops near there. Fighting is imminent. The Chinese will bar further progress."

RETAINED AS HOSTAGES.

Possible Explanation of the Ministers' Fate.

Admiral Kempff Insists on Salutes. Japanese at Tien-Tsin.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, July 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] One month to the day has elapsed since Sir Robert Hart, director of the Chinese maritime customs, smuggled out of Peking the last piece of news that appeals authoritatively to Europe, and apparently the only method by which the Chinese court can vindicate its veracity here is to transmit another autograph letter from some authoritative source.

Admittedly the Tsung Li Yamen possesses facilities to set all doubts at rest. Li Hung Chang's reported statement to the effect that while the foreigners are alive, they would be killed immediately if the allied forces neared Peking, is regarded by those who credit the reported survival of the foreign ministers as an indication that the latter are held as hostages, and that their lives will be made the subject of negotiations by the Chinese. Hence Li Hung Chang's anxiety to keep the powers from Peking as long as possible. The Globe's naval correspondent at Taku writes:

"Admiral Kempff has raised a storm in a teacup on the salute question. He is second in command of the station, and is thus entitled to 11 guns as rear-admiral, and this was recently given him by the Endymion at Yokohama. He claimed 13 guns, stating that no American admiral got 11 guns, their values being: full admiral, 17; vice-admiral, 15; rear-admiral, 13. The United States having first restored the grade of admiral, it is presumed that Kempff thought out the regulations in pure ignorance, as there appears to be no reason why a United States rear-admiral should be worth more powder than any other rear-admiral. To his protest Rear-Admiral Kempff was informed that the captain of the Endymion will give him as many guns as he wants, if there were sufficient powder on the ship, but until they published their regulations we had to go by ours.

"The Orlando (British armored ship,) arriving at Taku, knew nothing of this squabble and rubbed it in by saluting the Chinese rear-admiral with 13 guns, then the Russian rear-admiral with 13 and then the United States rear-admiral with 11 guns. Whether distance made it difficult for them to distinguish the number, or a delicate hint was intended, the Newark had the good taste to return thirteen."

THOSE THIRTEEN GUNS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The report of the London Globe's correspondent at Taku of a question of naval etiquette raised by Admiral Kempff in connection with the number of guns to which he is entitled excited amused comment at the Navy Department. Admiral Kempff, as the junior rear-admiral on the station, being ranked by Admiral Remey, is entitled to thirteen guns under our naval regulations.

If the British naval regulations make a distinction between senior and junior rear-admirals, ours do not. The double-starred flag in our navy receives thirteen guns, whether the flag is blue or red.

MAKING VIGOROUS DEFENSE.

NEWS FROM FRENCH CONSUL.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

PARIS, July 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Four dispatches from the French Consul at Tien-Tsin, dated severally, July 13, 14, 17 and 18, and forwarded from Che Foo, July 18 to 20, have been received by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Delcassé. The dispatch dated July 13 says a courier from Peking relates that, since June 20, the foreign ministers have been besieged in the British legation and that the marines were making a vigorous defense. The supply of ammunition was low, and the peril of those in the legation was great. Up to the time the courier left Peking, the loss of the marines had been sixteen killed and seventeen wounded.

The dispatch dated July 14 announces the taking of Tien-Tsin. The message of the 17th says the city of Tien-Tsin was quiet. A courier had been dispatched to Peking, and his return was expected in seven days. The dispatch of the 18th inst. says the military chiefs of the allied forces were at that time deliberating as to the form of government that should be given Tien-Tsin. The Consul had received no dispatches, forwarded from Paris since June 20.

JAPS AT TIEN-TSIN.

CHINESE MADE SUBMISSION.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The following telegram has been received from the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs, under date of the 22d inst., and is the report of the Japanese Consul at Tien-Tsin, who wired it on the 21st:

"The Japanese troops behaved admirably and maintained strict discipline after the fall of Tien-Tsin city. The Chinese who remained in the city and those who lived outside came to the Japanese quarters with a large flag bearing an inscription expressing their submission to Japan, and showed their appreciation of the unexceptionable behavior of our troops. They also brought to our sentry cake, fruit and tea in token of their friendly feeling. Our troops are thus daily gaining the confidence and respect of the native population.

"Tien-Tsin city is occupied by the troops of four powers in the following sections, namely: From the north gate to the east gate by the Japanese; from the east gate to the south by the Americans; from the south to the west by the English, and from the west to the north by the French, while the Russians are in possession of the towns and villages on the left banks of the Pei Ho and the canal.

"A conference was held by the generals and the commanding officers of the allied forces, with a view to organizing military government in the city, and it was decided after a long discussion to appoint three administrators with equal powers from among officers of the three powers—Japan, England and Russia. And finally the following officers were chosen: Lieut.-Col. Aoki (Japan.) Lieut.-Col. Bower (England,) and Col. Wogack (Russia.) Upon the departure of Admiral Seymour for Taku, Admiral Amseeff became commanding officer here.

"It is admitted by all foreigners here, by military and civilian, that the fall of the city was mainly due to the gallantry of the Japanese forces."

ACTIVE PREPARATIONS.

ROCKHILL GOING TO CHINA.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The Sheng telegram was made public at the State Department today in the following statement:

"Minister Wu visited the State Department this morning (July 24) and handed to the acting Secretary of State the following text of a cable message, explaining that it was a cablegram from Director-General Sheng at Shanghai, dated July 22, 1900, to the Chinese Minister at London, by whom it had been retransmitted to Minister Wu and received by the latter on the night of the same day:

"'News from Peking of the 23d day of the sixth moon, corresponding to July 15, says Wen Jui, by direction of the Tsung Li Yamen, went to see the various foreign ministers, and found not one of them harmed. Jung Lu proposes to memorialise the imperial government to supply them with provisions at once, and then devise plans to detail troops to escort them to Tien-Tsin.'

"'This communication accords with the publication made in London yesterday and printed in the American newspapers this morning.'"

W. W. Rockhill, who has been selected as special commissioner by the President to go to China, returned to Washington today from Block Island, and began immediately preparing for his long journey. He has decided to take Mrs. Rockhill with him, sailing from San Francisco on the America Maru of the Japanese line. He will leave Mrs. Rockhill at Yokohama or Nagasaki while he goes to Shanghai. At that point he will determine in which direction to proceed.

Mr. Rockhill does not underestimate the extent of the task set for him by the President. He is to act as his eye and ears of the administration in China; to make careful inquiry into the existing conditions; to learn the exact cause of the present uprising, and report the facts directly to the President for his guidance in the ultimate settlement and in framing his policy for the future. This task will involve a large amount of travel in China. Mr. Rockhill is of opinion that it will not be sufficient to merely look into conditions in Shangtung province and perhaps in Peking, if he can obtain access to the capital. He also must visit other provinces and cities where there is disquiet and danger to foreign interests, and this will be fraught with perhaps some personal risks. But it is regarded as a necessary undertaking if the President is to be put into possession of a comprehensive understanding of Chinese conditions.

It is expressly stated that Mr. Rockhill is going to China simply as an observer for the President. This is technically true, but it also may be stated that he will be intrusted with full diplomatic powers if such seems expedient and in the interest of early settlement of the Chinese problem to have directly on the field an authorized agent of the United States government. It is even probable that he will be the next United States Minister at Peking, if Mr. Conger has perished.

It is gathered here that the German government has done something of the same kind, and although the assurances of the death of the German Minister to Peking, Baron Von Ketteler, are so strong as to leave no doubt of the fact of his death, yet it is understood that the credentials of Baron Von Mumm Schwarzenstein, now on his way to Tien-Tsin, are as yet only those of a diplomatic agent of the German government, making his position thus correspond closely to that of Mr. Rockhill. It is also noted that the British government has taken similar action in dispatching to China Sir Walter Hillyar. He is well-known to Mr. Rockhill, having been a British Consul at a Chinese port during the presence of the American commissioner in Peking as secretary of the legation.

There is reason to believe that the European powers having interests in China will follow these examples, and it may happen that the international commission idea originally contemplated by the United States as a means of settlement of the Chinese trouble may be acceptable to all concerned. It would seem entirely possible that the powers may decide to take advantage of the gathering in China of such an able body of experienced orientalists and diplomatists to commit to them the tasks of receiving a concert which will harmoniously settle all the difficulties that have arisen not only between China and the powers, but between the powers themselves, as a result of the "Boxer" uprising.

Mr. Rockhill will take no staff with him, relying on picking up in China such help as he may need in a clerical way. During his absence in China, which, he says, will not be long, the Bureau of American Republics will be under the temporary direction of Secretary Guzman and Chief Clerk Fox.

FAMINE IN TIEN-TSIN.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SHANGHAI, Monday, July 23.—[Associated Press Copyright, 1900.] The following dispatch from the Associated Press correspondent at Tien-Tsin reached here today, having been delayed twenty days in transmission:

"TIEN-TSIN, Tuesday, July 3.—Famine and pestilence are sure to strike the region of Tien-Tsin soon. Hundreds of thousands of Chinamen are leaving their homes in the districts where fighting is going on, without means of support.

"Lieut.-Col. John S. Mallory of the Forty-first United States Infantry has arrived here to act as military observer. The American and British commanders here have established a censorship of correspondents of those nationalities to prevent the transmission of news that might tend to kindle animosities. The anti-Russian prejudices of certain of the English correspondents caused this action."

FOUR CAVALRY TROOPS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Four troops of cavalry, all that remained at Fort Meyer, have left for the Far East with instructions to stop at Nagasaki for orders. They are Troops B and G of the Third Cavalry, which marched out of the fort early today and left on the train en route for San Francisco at 9 o'clock, and Troops H and I of the Third, which left here last evening. The four troops muster 400 men, and are commanded by Maj. Kingsbury.

BATTLE OF TIEN-TSIN.

Severe Treatment of the Ninth Infantry.

Col. Liscum Brave to the Last—Chinese Have a Perfect Orgie.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

TIEN-TSIN, Friday, July 13, via Che Foo, July 17, and Shanghai, July 24.—[A. P. Copyright, 1900. By Asiatic Cable.] After fighting all day, a force of 2000 Japanese, supported by British and Russians, captured the Chinese fortified arsenal, two miles east of the city, making a night attack. The foreigners charged under a very heavy fire from the arsenal, following the Chinamen and killing 400 of them. The foreign loss was heavy, but is not reported.

The Chinese bombarded the foreign city of Tien-Tsin heavily for three days and killed some British sailors on a tug, today, besides several Frenchmen.

The foreigners are mounting heavy guns from the fleet, among them being four 12-pounders and four 4-inch guns, and will attempt to locate and silence the Chinese guns. An explosion of dynamite killed twenty Russians.

AMERICAN LOSSES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

TIEN-TSIN, Saturday, July 14, via Che Foo, July 14, and Shanghai, July 24.—[A. P. Copyright, 1900.] The Ninth Regiment, United States Infantry, entered the fight at Tien-Tsin with 430 men. An incomplete list of casualities shows 18 killed, 75 wounded and 2 missing. The marines had 4 killed and 13 wounded.

Maj. James Regan, Ninth Infantry, was wounded in the leg; Capt. Edwin V. Bookmilier, Ninth Infantry, in the leg and groin; First Lieut. Smedley Butler, N.S.M.C., in the leg; Capt. W. D. Lemley, U.S.M.C., in the arm; Second Lieut. Frank R. Lang, Ninth Infantry, in the foot.

First Lieut. Henry Leonard of the Marine Corps, carried Lieut. Butler from the field under a fierce fire. He was shot in the upper left arm while returning, but ran and swam a mile under fire, getting to the rear. His arm was amputated today.

Capt. Charles B. Noyes, who had been slightly wounded in the arm and leg, swam a mile, with only his nose above water, with a request for reinforcements.

First Lieut. Lewis B. Lawton of the Ninth Infantry made a dash for reinforcements under fire, and received three slight wounds.

Col. Liscum was shot in the abdomen and died half an hour later. His last words were "Keep up firing."

The Ninth was ordered to support the Japanese, who were receiving an outflanking fire. After crossing a mud wali half a mile from the city wall, the Ninth shifted, advancing against the flanking fire and reaching a marsh beside the river at the southwest corner of the city. A body of Chinese in the burned village under the wall just across the river, where they were strongly barribaded, poured in a fire, and whenever an American raised a hand he was shot.

A Nordenfeldt gun and two small cannon were also trained upon them. They lay in the mud all day, without a surgeon to attend to their wounded; unable to help or move the wounded, without food, and drinking the canal water. They had exhausted their ammunition except a few rounds, which were retained in order to repel a charge if it should be made. No one expected to escape. A few reaching the rear reported that half of the command had been killed or wounded, including heat prostrations in the estimate. After the Americans had retired under cover of darkness, they struggled back in squads all night, pitifully exhausted and carrying their wounded. The American hospital was crowded and short of surgeons, there having been no expectation of such losses.

Today squads searched the fields, collecting the dead and wounded. Col. Liscum's body was escorted to a boat this evening by two battalions of English troops, with a general and a colonel at their head. Lieut.-Col. Coolidge, who is now commanding the regiment, and Maj. Lee were among the pall bearers. The chaplain of the Marine Corps read the service at the canal lock. The body will be shipped to San Francisco.

The total losses of the allies were about eight hundred. The British lost fifty. The Japanese estimate their killed at fifty and wounded at 250. The Russians estimate their casualties at 150. All day long the work of bringing in the dead and wounded was continued.

The Japanese were the heroes of the battle. Their fighting was remarkably brave, and was praised by all their colleagues. When some of the foreign officers counseled retreat, last night, the Japanese general said: "When my men move, it will be forward."

This morning they charged the breaches in the wall made by the artillery, and fought hand to hand in the streets. Their conduct after the fight was equally good, as they refrained from looting, while some of the European soldiers were having an orgie.

Dead Chinamen covered the walls and streets of Tien-Tsin. Fifty guns were captured. The place was full of munitions of war. Many fires have been started, and most of the city will probably be burned. The Chinese are retreating toward Peking.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

TIEN-TSIN, 6 p.m., Sunday, July 15, via Che Foo, July 16, and Shanghai, July 24. [Associated Press Copyright.] Chinese in the walled city report that the foreigners in Peking are living, having taken shelter in a bomb-proof building. About seven thousand were engaged in the battle here, July 11. More are coming from Peking.

Gen. Nieh was imprisoned because he opposed making war on the foreigners, but afterward was released on condition that he fight them. To this he acceded with lukewarmness. After the battle he committed suicide.

A large part of the walled city was burned last night, and today the Chinese held a perfect orgie, plundering, smashing houses and fighting like demons over stores of silks, furs and jewelry. Hundreds of dead Chinamen along the walls, or women and children killed by shrapnel, are lying among the smoking ruins.

DISSENSION AMONG CHINESE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

TIEN-TSIN, Friday, July 20.—[A. P. Copyright, 1900.] Chinese coming in from the country report that the Chinese soldiers are killing the Boxers wherever the latter are seen, giving as a reason that the Boxers deceived them into embarking on a hopeless struggle. An intelligent Chinaman said he regarded this as a sign of widespread dissension. It was only a matter of a short time, he declared, before the same state would exist in Peking, when, in all probability, Jung Lu, commander in chief of the Chinese forces, and Prince Ching would be able to regain sufficient influence to make peace, especially if the foreigners in the capital were safe. This appears to represent the general native opinion here as far as it is possible to ascertain it.

In the meanwhile reliable news as to events in Peking and whether the foreigners are alive is entirely lacking, or is only obtainable from Chinese sources, and even this is most meager and contradictory. It is now thought that the forward movement of the allies will probably take place earlier than was at first intended, possibly by the end of this month, but nothing definite will be decided before the arrival of Gen. Sir Alfred Gaselee, commanding the Indian contingent.

A runner who arrived from Peking yesterday reports that the foreigners were safe July 10, and that there had been considerable fighting between the Boxers and soldiers inside the city.

CHAFFEE IN JAPAN.

WILL REACH NAGASAKI TODAY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 24.—A dispatch has been received at the War Department from Quartermaster Hyde at Nagasaki, stating that the transport Grant has been reported in the Inland Sea and is expected to arrive at Nagasaki tomorrow. She has on board Gen. Chaffee, commanding the army in China, and the Sixth Cavalry, destined for service in that country.

ACTIVITY AT 'FRISCO.

MEN FOR FAR EAST ABOUT DUE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—The old signs of military activity are soon to be repeated at the Presidio and around the transport docks, where troops will be departing for the seat of war in China.

The first of the forces to arrive will be Troops H, Ninth Cavalry, due tomorrow from Fort Wingate, N. M.; Battery D, Third Artillery, will come in from San Diego Thursday morning. The company of engineers ordered to the front left West Point this morning and three companies of the Fifteenth Infantry left Governor's Island and three left Atlanta today. The First Infantry will soon be due also. Five hundred marines are on the way from New York, and a squadron of the Third Cavalry is due to leave Fort Meyer, Va., today.

AMERICAN COMMISSARY.

GALLAGHER GETS RUSH ORDERS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Maj. H. G. Gallagher, who has been detailed as chief commissary on the staff of Maj.-Gen. Chaffee, commanding the United States forces in China, has received a rush order to proceed to China at the earliest opportunity. Maj. Gallagher has been acting as judge-advocate and chief commissary at headquarters here. Gen. Shafter detailed Lieut. Eugene T. Wilcox, who has been acting as his aide, to relieve Maj. Gallagher temporarily. Maj. Gallagher will be commissary of the entire military force under command of Gen. Chaffee.

BEFORE THE MASSACRE.

Legation Guards Silenced the Chinese Guns.

Gen. Li Gives the Gist of a Runner's Report—The Viceroys.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHE FOO, July 24.—[By Asiatic Cable.] Gen. Li, commanding the Pei Ting forts near Taku, reports to the British officer commanding at Teng Ku that a runner who left Peking July 14 reports that Peking was in a state of absolute anarchy; that the regular troops were fighting the Boxers, and that the latter were getting the better of the struggle; that the ammunition of the legation guards was exhausted, and that they were using their rifles; that the guards recently rushed the walls and silenced the Chinese guns, and that a number of Chinese officers were desirous of protecting the foreigners, but were in the minority.

Gen. Li is anxious to avoid fighting the allies.

JAP INFLUENCED VICEROYS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

YOKOHAMA, July 24.—It is rumored that the Japan Foreign Minister has been in constant communication with the southern viceroys of China, urging them to mobilise troops and march northward to restore peace and order. After the capture of Tien-Tsin, he again enjoined upon them the expediency of placing themselves alongside the foreign troops, thereby showing China's determination to crush the rebels and to fulfill the treaty obligations of China.

The viceroys hesitated, it is said, to accept the responsibility, but it is believed that they used their influence in Peking, with the result that the Emperor's party resumed control.

SOLDIERS' POSTAL RATES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The Postoffice Department will issue an order in a day or two, extending the privilege of domestic rates to United States soldiers serving in China.

NO WYOMING MASSACRE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHEYENNE (Wyo.,) July 24.—The sensational reports alleging the imminence of a massacre of Chinese laborers at Rock Springs, Wyo., seems to have no foundation in fact. The Adjutant-General wired from Rock Springs today: "No trouble and no cause for alarm. Citizens indignant on account of sensational and mischievous newspaper reports."

NAVAL COLLIERS PREPARING.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—The naval colliers Nero and Justin have been put in commission, and the former vessel will get away with a full cargo inside of a week. Some little work has to be done on the Justin, but the chances are that August 1 will see her on her way to China.

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Stice called Church from the house and the two started for the well. King was ordered beyond the fence. He left the well and a few minutes later fired with a rifle at Church. The bullet struck the aged man in the right side and he fell. King then took aim at Stice, but missed his mark. Church died a few hours after the shooting.

King started for Santa Rosa, saying he would surrender himself, but he did not arrive there, and officers are searching for him.

SLAYER NOT CAUGHT.

SANTA ROSA, July 24.—The police have as yet to find a definite trace of F. E. King, who yesterday killed Pioneer S. H. Church of Two Rock Valley. The sheriffs of Sonoma, Marin and Solano counties are searching for him, but only vague and unreliable rumors are obtainable of his whereabouts. The local authorities believe that King is still in this vicinity waiting for the search to grow cold before leaving his hiding place.

KING CHARGED WITH IT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PETALUMA, July 24.—A Coroner's jury today rendered a verdict in the matter of the death of S. H. Church, the late pioneer citizen of Two Rock, that he came to his death by gunshot wounds inflicted by a gun in the hands of someone, supposed to be J. E. King, of Skaggs Springs, Sonoma county. King is still at large. His wife is in the custody of Sheriff Grace of Santa Rosa.

STEVESTON STRIKERS COWED.

MILITARY PROTECTING THE JAPS

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.,) July 24.—The military has been called out to maintain order at the fishing village of Steveston, at the mouth of Fraser River, fourteen miles from this city, where 1500 fishermen attached to the forty-seven salmon canneries are on strike and are preventing 4000 Japanese and Indians from fishing. A requisition signed by three Steveston magistrates was received at Vancouver early this morning, and at 4 o'clock a.m. two companies of military, the members of which had been hurriedly aroused, embarked on the steamer Comox for the scene of the labor disturbances. Another company from New Westminster has also been ordered to Steveston. These three companies are in charge of Lieut.-Col. Worsnop, who will protect those non-union fishermen who are willing to accept the terms offered by the canners of 25 cents per fish, the strikers demanding 25 cents.

Fifteen hundred Japanese started out fishing from Steveston this morning under protection of 200 militiamen drawn up on the wharf. The strikers did not interfere. Col. Worsnop commanding the troops, has announced that his men had not come for amusement but for business, and that each man had twenty-four rounds of ball cartridges and that at the first sign of interference they would fire and that the work would be short and quick.

The strikers threaten to attack the Japanese upon their return with the fish-laden boats tonight.

The strikers are furious at the presence of troops, but were so much surprised at the sudden appearance of the militia in town that all idea of violence was temporarily banished from their minds. The troops were landed at Steveston by boat at 7 o'clock a.m.

MEETING OF THE UNION.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

VANCOUVER, July 24.—The fishermen's union, at a meeting today, 600 members being present, again voted to decline the 20-cent rate accepted by the Japanese. The leaders who left Steveston last night returned today and advised the strikers to abandon the Fraser River as a place of employment if the canners did not come to their terms, but many strikers do not take kindly to this idea, especially as they realize that the canners can get all the fish they want so long as the Japanese are under military protection. Many of the strikers are individually in favor of accepting the 20 cents per fish which the Japanese are earning today, and the Indians who have hitherto sided with the whites, are now ready to follow the example of the Japanese.

SMALLPOX BREAKS OUT.

EIGHT CASES AT RIO VISTA.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

STOCKTON, July 24.—Smallpox has broken out at Rio Vista, on the Sacramento River, in Solano county, according to reports brought here today. There are eight cases now in the town, which is practically deserted. For three weeks farmers in the surrounding country have done no business there. Steamers will take no freight from the place, and packages are thrown upon the wharf or passed over at the end of a long pole. Rio Vista has a population of about 700.

DANGER POINT PASSED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SUISUN, July 24.—Reports today from Rio Vista were to the effect that the smallpox epidemic had passed the dangerous point in that vicinity. No new cases had occurred during the past two weeks at the pesthouse established some distance from town. Three patients have been pronounced out-of danger and recovering favorably. In Rio Vista, itself, there are no cases.

WOMEN OF THE ORIENT.

MRS. WHEAT TO WRITE OF THEM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Lu Wheat of Los Angeles returned from China yesterday on the America Maru. Four months ago she started for the Orient with the purpose of making a close and analytical study of the women of China, whom she felt were not fully understood by the women of the Occident. She expected to make many discoveries which she could communicate to the world through the medium of literature, but the conditions she found were far from conducive to scholarly reflection or the promotion of study, because of danger from the Boxers.

In spite of unsatisfactory experiences Mrs. Wheat used her time to good advantage, spending her days in the classic library in Shanghai and making copious extracts from many rare translations of Chinese works stored there. She expects to write several romances dealing with woman's position in the Orient.

GARFIELD PARK DEVOTIONS.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH EXERCISES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SANTA CRUZ, July 24.—The ministerial session of the Christian convention at Garfield Park opened this morning with devotional exercises. Rev. H. Shadle of Sacramento read a paper on "Why are the churches losing their power over the people?" Rev. Thomas Koyer of Stockton delivered an address on "The Impending Crisis." Rev. F. M. Cooke of West Africa spoke on "Work in the Dark Continent."

This afternoon a discussion on the "Atonement" was opened by Rev. J. A. Brown of Salinas. Rev. J. W. Kelsey of Bakersfield read a paper on "Recovering the Lost Power." Rev. J. A. Brown delivered a sermon this evening. The other ministers present are: Rev. W. L. Holts of Oregon, Rev. F. L. White of San Francisco; Rev. Hoernic of Paso Robles, Rev. C. A. Sapp of San José, Dean Hiram Van Kirk of Berkeley. There were many arrivals at the Park today.

CROP PROSPECTS GOOD.

GENERAL AVERAGE SATISFACTO

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Information received by th eExaminer from all parts of the State in regard to the condition of the crops this season, indicates that a very good average of production will be maintained. From sections there have come reports of failures, but they are not so material as to detract from wnat will evidently be a standard of general excellence.

Frosts and late rains have in some cases caused sever damage. In the southern part of California, the yield of deciduous fruits will not be near as large as was expected. Of citrus fruits there will be an ample output. San Diego's supply of lemons will be double what it was a year ago.

In the northern part of the State, the late frosts were instrumental in slightly damaging some of the fruit, but the yield will still be large.

The reports on grain are generally encouraging, the instances where failure is noted not being serious enough to make any great difference in the supply.

Altogether the prospect appears to be oneof a most satisfactory character.

BAD INDIAN LOVER.

CUTS HIS SWEETHEART DEEPLY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

OAKLAND, July 24.—Crazed by a combination of bad whisky and jealousy, Chris Aramajo, an Indian living at the Rancheria, an Indian encampment near Niles, stabbed and so seriously wounded his Indian sweetheart, Belle Smith, today, that it is doubtful if she will survive.

The cutting was the result of a lovers' quarrel. Aramejo drew a long knife and made a lunge for the girl. She caught the blade in her hand in jerking it away Aramejo cut her hand nearly in two. He made another thrust with the knife, driving it into the girl's side. Aramejo is in jail.

FIRE AND FATAL SHOOTING.

DEATH AND MUCH DAMAGE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

REDDING, July 24.—A large field and brush fire raged on Clear Creek, four miles south of Redding, this afternoon. Much damage was done to grain, timber and fencing. The fire originated from a spark from a locomotive.

The fire was accompanied by a fatality. Mamie Lawrence, a girl of 12 years, was accidentally shot and killed. H. M. Lawrence and family of Chico were encamped near the Chinese gardens gathering fruit. When the fire appeared they prepared to move their camp. In gathering up the effects, Miss Lawrence seized a loaded rifle by the muzzle. The trigger caught in a wagon wheel and the rifle was discharged. The bullet passed through the girl's body, killing her almost instantly.

HORSES FOR PHILIPPINES

BEING BROKEN AT FRESNO.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

STOCKTON, July 24.—Bronco riders are engaged at the race track here breaking a herd of eighty horses for government service in the Philippines. They were secured in different parts of the northern part of California from Oregon down, and on account of the scarcity owing to large government demands, have brought exceptionally high prices, from $60 to $150 a head.

The average cost of the herd was $103 a head. They will be sent to the Presidio as soon as broken to the saddle and thence to Manila, for military service.

SUPREME COURT RULINGS.

HITCHCOCK RETAINS OFFICE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—O. B. Powers held the office of justice of the peace at Suisun and A. F. Hitchcock was elected at the last general election Powers was defeated at the election and contends that Hitchcock was not properly nominated. The lower court ruled against this contention and the Supreme Court has affirmed that judgment.

The judgment of foreclosure in the matter of Murray vs. Ethepare is affirmed by the Supreme Court in favor of the plaintiff. This was upon land in Los Angeles county.

SAFE-CRACKERS AT WORK.

MAKE A HAUL AT APTOS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SANTA CRUZ, July 24.—Early this morning burglars blew open the safe at the railroad station at Aptos and secured about $200. The force of the explosion caused the windows in the station to be broken, and blew out a portion of the wall near the safe. There is no clew to the robbers.

CHILD A MURDERER.

SLEW A CHINESE COOK.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

ROSSLAND (B. C.,) July 24.—The mystery of the killing of Mah Lin, a Chinese cook found dead in the kitchen of Mrs. Chenoweth, May 25, has been cleared up and Ernest Chenoweth, 8 years old, has confessed that he fired the fatal shot because the Chinese laughed at him.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

Pacific Coast Railway Earnings.

SACRAMENTO, July 24.—The Pacific Coast Railway, extending seventy-six and one-tenth miles from Port Harford, in San Luis Obispo county, to Los Olivos, in Santa Barbara county, was before the State Board of Equalization today and its report showed an apparent gain in net earnings of $54,000. A portion of this however, is on account of the earnings of the lumber yards and warehouses of the company which the board have ordered segregated. The road shows a heavy increase in the freight account and some $5000 in the passenger account.

Vallejo Girl Burned.

VALLEJO, July 24.—Miss Alice Kenyon, eldest daughter of Mrs. Mary Kenyon, was frightfully burned at her home in this city at noon today, and now lies in a critical condition. A coal-oil stove in a small building in the yard exploded, and the unfortunate girl attempted to put out the fire. She did not notice that her clothing was on fire until she was enveloped in flames. Her recovery is doubtful.

Sword for the Clerk.

VALLEJO, July 24.—Luther D. Smith, recently promoted to the position of paymaster's clerk, has been presented with a sword and belt by the crew of the Adams.

Preferred Death to Trial.

OAKESDALE (Wash.,) July 24.—George Spudley, a former resident of this place, committed suicide here today at 5 o'clock by severing his jugular vein with a jack-knife. He was under arrest upon notification of the Sheriff of Stevens county that he was wanted at Bossburg for attempting to burn a house at that place.

Amador Assessments.

JACKSON, July 24.—The assessment roll of Amador county foots up $4,321,000, a decline of $280,000 compared with 1899.

Worms Hunting Potato Crop.

TACOMA (Wash.,) July 24.—Cut worms are now making serious ravages on the potato crop in this county.

[THE MINING FIELDS.]

CONDITIONS AT NOME.

Enteric Fever, Smallpox and Measles Rampant.

Surgeon Ebert's Report Received. Drownings on Stewart River.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Surgeon-General Sternberg received a report today from Surgeon Ebert of the army, dated Nome Harbor, Alaska, June 19, which gives details of the conditions existing at that place. He says that within two or three weeks the population has increased from 2700 to 20,000, with tents and buildings irregularly located along the beach. The sanitary conditions were crude in the first place and with the influx of the new population became worse.

He describes a horrible condition existing, as there is no method of cleaning up the town and no provision for the destruction of accumulations of garbage and filth. The thirst for gold existing among the people who have gone to Nome outweighs everything else and no attention is paid to sanitary conditions. Reports of cases of enteric fever vary from 175 to 700. There have been thirteen cases of smallpox and one death. Measles also have broken out.

TRAGEDY ON THE STEWART.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

TACOMA (Wash.,) July 24.—Late advices from Dawson give the details of another tragedy, four of a party of five losing their lives as a result of a terrible trip taken to the headwaters of the Stewart River. The dead are Antoine Perr— Charles Sandstrom of Boston, Oscar Van Buren, who started for the Klondike with Sandstrom from Boston, and Louis Bouchward, who joined the party in Atlin. In addition to these, was George Saxholm of Oakland, Cal., who is the sole survivor. He was picked up below the mouth of the Stewart River, floating down the Yukon toward Dawson when discovered. He was about dead, having, he explained, after gaining his senses, been, as near as he knew, four days without anything to eat.

The party left Atlin in the fall of 1898, and in November separated, Sandstrom and Van Buren never thereafter being heard from. Perry and Bouchard were drowned in the rapids by the capsizing of their craft.

ADVICES BY THE MANNING.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SEATTLE (Wash.,) July 24.—A special to the Times from Port Townsend says the United States revenue cutter Manning arrived there today, seven days from Dutch Harbor, with her flag at half-mast on account of the death of her chief engineer, A. J. Noonan, who expired on board at Dutch Harbor, July 16, from apoplexy. Noonan was 46 years of age, and had been in the revenue service since 1883. The remains will be sent to Boston, accompanied by an officer of the Manning, after which the vessel will return to Dutch Harbor and Nome. The Manning left Nome July 8 for the relief of the barkentine Leslie D., which went ashore on Nunivak Island in May. The Leslie D. is a complete wreck and her passengers had abandoned her. The Manning reports the schooner Laurela at Dutch Harbor, with fifty-four passengers, bound for Seattle. Also the lighthouse tender Columbine and the whaling bark Gayhead. On the latter vessel much sickness existed among the crew, and on July 15 Second Mate Smith died from heart failure. The Senator sailed from Dutch Harbor for Nome July 16.

The Manning's officers report Nome City under control of the local police and army. The city is being patrolled by soldiers. Smallpox at the time of sailing was considered to be under complete control, there being only ten or twenty cases, and they had been isolated, and no new cases reported.

CASE AGAINST JESTER.

DEFENDANT SAYS HE HAS BEEN PERSECUTED BY DETECTIVES.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from New London, Mo., says the State rested its case in the trial of Alexander Jester for the murder of young Gates today, and P. H. Cullon, chief counsel for the defendant, petitioned the court as follows: "Now at the close of all of the evidence on the part of the State comes the defendant and prays the court to instruct the jury that under the evidence and indictment in this case, you will find the defendant not guilty."

The petition was promptly overruled, and the case must be continued.

Capt. Julius Dunn, 70 years old, residing near Moberly, Mo., gave the closing testimony for the State.

Fifteen minutes after the State had closed Alexander Jester made the following statement: "Now that the State has closed, I want to say that I have no ill feelings toward any witness that has testified against me, not even old Mr. Gates. I have been persecuted by the Pinkerton detectives and John W. Gates's money, but I expect to come out on top and live the rest of my days in peace, also die in peace. I have heard some remarkable misstatements from the witness stand, and am surprised at some of my relatives who have testified against me, but I still say I have no hard feelings against any one. I am feeling in good spirits, but my health is not good."

The first witness for the defense, ex-Atty.-Gen. Daniel S. McIntyre, of Mexico, Mo., testified that he never knew W. Shrewsbury, one of the witnesses for the State. The defense is making an effort to impeach the testimony of Shrewsbury, who swore he saw a body in Jester's wagon while he was passing east of Middlegrove, and that he (Shrewsbury) told McIntyre and other persons about what he had seen.

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[SOUTH AFRICA.]

RHODESIANS' FIRST FIGHT.

Gen. Carrington's Force Wins a Sharp Engagement.

Burghers Cleared from the Railroad. Supplementary Estimates.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, July 25.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A new element has entered into the South African campaign with the receipt of news that Gen. Carrington, with his Rhodesian force, has had its first fight, attacking the Boers and carrying their position on Selous River, Monday, after a sharp engagement. Gen. Carrington lost four killed and nineteen wounded.

RAILWAY CLEAR OF BOERS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, July 24.—An official dispatch received here from Cape Town today and dated Monday, July 23, says: "The railway northward is now clear of Boers. The line is slightly damaged, but will soon be clear. Capt. Fowler proceeds to repair the telegraph."

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, July 24.—The supplementary estimates necessitated by the prolongation of the war in South Africa amount of £11,500,000, making a total of £34,500,000 voted for this purpose and bringing the total army estimates up to £76,309,153.

NEELY INVESTIGATION.

TESTIMONY SHOWING LAXNESS IN HANDLING FUNDS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 24.—The hearing in the case of C. F. W. Neely was continued today with George W. Marshall, of the financial department of Cuba, on the witness-stand.

United States Dist.-Atty. Burnett, of the prosecution, paid particular attention to the fact that the safe which contained whatever of the funds which were in the postoffice, had its outer door always opened and that there was a general laxness about the handling of the funds. John D. Lindsay, of the defense, brought out on cross-examination the fact that the employés of the office all had access to the safe, as well as the employés of the money-order bureau, who kept their money-order blanks in the safe. Several employés had access to the safe, the door was never locked and the moneys were placed in three drawers in plain view and of easy access.

William Hoffman, assistant cashier of the North American Trust Company, verified various deposits made with his company by Neely. Maj. Eugene F. Sadd, the treasurer of the island of Cuba, the next witness, verified various deposits made with him.

Col. Burton, inspector-general of Cuba, was recalled and asked to explain more fully his testimony given yesterday concerning his inspection of the postoffice finance department in Cuba. In an affidavit given in Cuba, Col. Burton told of a shortage in Mr. Neely's account of about $10,000. Col. Burton said on the stand that he reiterated that affidavit.

Judge Lacombe stepped him and said: "I don't care what testimony was given in Cuba. It will not have the slightest weight with me in deciding this case. What must be done is to have competent testimony given here. If it is proven conclusively that money was embezzled and stolen from the public funds in Cuba, I will decide to have the defendant sent back to Cuba."

John C. Nason, head of the detective bureau of Rochester, who arrested Neely, said that when searched Neely had $6502 in currency.

Lloyd Garrison, a New York lawyer, said he was in Cuba from September to December 30, 1898, when he translated the Cuban Penal Code for the Attorney-General of the United States and the translation in relation to embezzlement by employés was discussed. The discussion was as to whether Mr. Neely was an employé or a functionary. Mr. Garrison considered him an employé. The translation of the Cuban Penal Code was then placed in evidence, inspite of the objection of Counselor Lindsay for the defense. The government then rested its case.

REMAINS TO BE SEEN

In our store today, of a few late shipments in our recent big two weeks' sale, remains of some regular goods on our shelves, which we did not, and do not, expect to invoice this week. It now remains to be seen whether you recognize and appreciate a good thing when you see it. Here they are in your mind's eye.

5c Ladies' Hose. A black stocking that will fit any ladies' foot. If they were perfectly perfect, they would be selling for 12½c, but being slightly flawed in spots, no serious damage, we got them to sell at this price.

5c Child's Hose. These are a good, strong, heavy ribbed, fast black cotton, no imperfections, and can give you any size, balance of this lot are doomed to go quickly.

5c Gents' Handkerchief. Here is a full size and good quality handkerchief, hemstitched, colored borders and designed to bring much more money.

5c Ladies' Handkerchief. A dainty little piece of goods, in fine white cotton, neatly hemstitched, with a cute lace insertion across the corner; always worth 10c

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Tuff-on-Ants, bottle..... 25c

Violet Ammonia, pint bottle.... 25c

Magic Insect Powder, tin..... 25c

Churchill's Moth and Freckle Lotion, bottle..... 75c

Churchill's Antiseptic Skin Soap, cake..... 15c

[POLITICAL.]

PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

Trite Talks of Vice-Chairman Payne.

Will Meet the Democrats on Any Old Issue.

Bryan Accepts G.A.R. Invitation to Chicago—Kansas Fusion Fight.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, July 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Vice-Chairman Payne of the Republican National Committee gave out a statement today which can be taken as foreshadowing the plan of campaign to be pursued by the committee this year.

"We are all doing a lot of talking about issues," said he, "but the plain fact remains that, with everything else brushed aside, the main issue is the McKinley administration, and on that the Republican party must stand or fall. The Democrats have adopted a 16-to-1 plank for one section of the country and declared 'imperialism' the paramount issue for another, but when everything is said and done, their platform resolves itself into an attack on what has been done at Washington during the last four years, and the answer to all their complaints from our point of view is the McKinley administration itself.

"Our campaign will be aggressive, and much so. It will not excuse or defend anything President McKinley may have or not have done, but will go out with the assertion that his administration has been the best one possible under the circumstances and invite people to reflect him, in order that the same good government which has obtained for the last four years may obtain for four years to come.

"We also deny that any of the so-called issue is paramount, but are prepared to meet and beat the Democrats on any 'issue' they may raise. They will preach free silver westof the Missouri River and 'imperialism' east of it, but they will find before they get through that they will have to discuss both on both sides of the river.

"The Democrats cannot dodge the money issue without losing what chance they have in some Western States, and they cannot advocate it in those States and avoid it in others."

SOCKLESS JERRY STEPPED ON.

POPS GIVE HIM FLOOR ONLY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

FORT SCOTT (Kan.,) July 24.—The feature of today's proceedings in the Populist, Democratic and Free Silver Republican conventions which met here in different halls to nominate State tickets or effect a fusion in the interests of a single ticket, was the turning-down of the Senatorial aspirations of Jerry Simpson by the Populist convention. The ex-Congressman desired to go before the next Legislature, in the event of a Populist or fusion success at the polls, with the definite indorsement of the State convention for the office of United States Senator. In the convention there was considerable opposition to this departure from custom, and in the heat of discussion Simpson took the floor and urged his own candidacy. He was bitter in denunciation of some of his opponents, making charges of bossism, and the convention was soon in an uproar. The ex-Congressman retired from the platform amid groans and hisses. When a vote was taken an indorsement of his candidacy was refused by a majority of nearly two-thirds.

At a late hour tonight the three conference committees reached an agreement permitting the Populists to name David Martin for Associate Justice, for which they surrendered to the Democrats the office of Attorney-General. The agreement thus modified will be reported to the conventions tomorrow. It gives to the Populists the office of Associate Justice, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Auditor, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Congressman-at-large, while the Democrats will name the candidates for Secretary of State and Attorney-General.

The Silver Republicans will be given the nomination of Superintendent of Insurance. The agreement provides also that the Populists and Democrats shall each name four candidates for Presidential electors and the Silver Republicans two candidates.

POPS "ALL SAME" DEMOCRATS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

FORT SCOTT (Kan.,) July 24.—Before the Democratic, Populist and Silver Republican conventions were called to order this morning the question of fusion had resolved itself into a fight for and against David Martin for Associate Justice. The Populists insisted that he would be nominated, although the Democrats, by the terms of the Topeka convention, should get the nomination, and the Democrats were as firm in declaring that the agreement should be lived up to. They say if it is broken there will be no fusion. The Populists, though they demand Martin, say there is a question of fusion. A conference was held this morning between the two parties, but no agreement was reached. Later two Populist Congress district caucuses voted to stand by Martin.

The Democrats met in the opera-house, the Populists in the new convention hall, and the Silver Republicans in the Courthouse. Thomas W. Morgan of Eureka decided on last night for temporary chairman of the Democratic Convention, called that gathering to order.

In the Populist convention C. B. Hoffman of Enterprise was elected temporary chairman over State Senator L. P. King. King was named by the faction opposed to John W. Breidenthal, State Bank Examiner, who is leading candidate for Governor before the three conventions. The result is significant. Chairman Hoffman, in assuming the chair, spoke boldly for a fusion of all forces. He predicted that in 1904 there "may be no People's party," so identical are its principles to those of the Democratic party."

Chairman Morgan, in addressing the Democratic gathering, congratulated the party on the prospects of success in the national canvass and the hope of a compact fusion, which he thought would insure success in the State.

Webb McNall, who as Insurance Commissioner of the last Populist administration, earned the title of "Czar," was selected temporary as well as permanent chairman of the Silver Republican Convention.

Each convention, after disposing of the usual preliminaries, appointed conference committees and took a recess until afternoon.

BRYAN WILL ATTEND.

G.A.R. NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, July 24.—W. J. Bryan has accepted an invitation to attend the national encampment of the Grand Army in this city next August. Gen. Black, chairman of the Committee on Invitations, received his formal acceptance this afternoon, settling the question over which there has been considerable controversy. Bryan, in his letter to Gen. Black, says:

"When I wrote you on June 18 the convention had not been held and I did not deem it wise to make any promises until the convention was over and I had a chance to consult the committee in regard to the date of notification. I am now in a position to accept the invitation and take great pleasure in doing so, although it is still impossible for me to fix the exact day, owing to uncertainty as to my whereabouts just before and just after the encampment. If it is necessary to know the date at once I would suggest August 30—that would come nearer harmonizing with any subsequent date which I have in contemplation.

"Thanking you again for the consideration shown me by the committee, I am

"Very truly yours,
[signed] "W. J. BRYAN."

TESTIMONY AT GEORGETOWN.

CIPHER TELEGRAMS SECURED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

GEORGETOWN (Ky.,) July 24.—The prosecution in the Powers case this morning asked for and was awarded a subpoena duces tecum against the managers of the Postal and Western Union telegraph offices at Frankfort, requiring them to bring into court all cipher telegrams sent through their offices between the dates December 22 and February 5. Also a subpoena duces tecum against both the Secretary of State and the Adjutant-General requiring them to produce the executive journal and other records in court.

Editor Pat MacDonald of Frankfort testified that on January 30, a few minutes prior to the shooting, he saw W. H. Culton and another man whom he thought was State Inspector Lester, standing at the point where Goebel fell shortly afterwards. On Saturday prior to the assassination witness saw a man running down the steps from the executive halls and calling to a crowd of mountain men, said: "Go and get your guns; its time for the shooting to begin."

Representative Berry (Republican) had just been unnessted. Witness did not know the man who was talking.

Editor Porter Thompson, Jr., was standing on the street on the opposite side of the executive mansion when the shot was fired and saw Goebel fall. The shots sounded as if they were fired from all the executive buildings. R. H. Berryman of Frankfort was the last witness of the morning. His testimony did not elicit anything new, but he will resume the stand for cross-examination this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

GEORGETOWN (Ky.,) July 24.—At the afternoon session Miss Ella Smith of Barbourville told of a conversation between John Powers and herself, January 18. They were regretting the Colson-Scott tragedy which happened at Frankfort that day and Powers said there would be more bloodshed at Frankfort if Goebel was seated. Witness was surprised at this statement, and said: "Oh, Mr. Powers, you would not be willing to kill him, would you?" to which Powers replied that he would.

James Fletcher of Knox county testified to having heard John Powers say in December that "Taylor had been elected Governor and if any effort was made to count him out, Goebel would not be seated."

ANTIS AND GOLDITES.

BOUTWELL OPPOSES FUSION.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.,) July 24.—A letter, important in the light of the third party movement started at the Plaza Hotel, New York, last Wednesday night, and was received here today from George S. Boutwell, president of the National League of Anti-Imperialists. He denies knowledge of the proposed fusion with the Gold Democrats at the meeting of the latter's National Committee here tomorrow.

He says further that if any member of the Anti-Imperialist League is identified with the proposed third party that he knows nothing about it. He indicates that he would oppose a fusion of the anti-imperialists with the Gold Democrats. The Gold Democrats will hold their first meeting tomorrow.

MANY CALLERS AT CANTON.

PRESIDENT BUSY WITH CHINA.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CANTON (O.,) July 24.—The McKinley callers are increasing at a lively rate and are coming from all quarters. Those who come to pay their respects are still in the majority, but those who come for favors are growing in numbers. The past few days the President's time has been largely absorbed by the Chinese question, which he is directing from here, and some of the callers have long waits.

DOESN'T LOOK LIKE FUSION.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

INDIANAPOLIS, July 24.—The Anti-Imperialistic Committee and the Gold Democratic Committee will meet in conference here tomorow afternoon. The indicationsh tonight are not favorable to fusion.

MIDDLERS OF TEXAS.

PUT UP FULL STATE TICKET.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WACO (Tex.,) July 24.—The Populist State Convention tonight nominated a full State ticket. The platform follows the middle-of-the-road policy, opposes fusion and makes no mention of Bryan. It does not contain any reference to "imperialism" or expansion. A resolution to embody these questions in the platform was voted down. The following resolution was passed unanimously:

"Whereas, past experience has proved that the Populist platforms are tempting to Democratic politicians, be it therefore,

"Resolved, that the chairman of the Executive Committee be hereby instructed to have the Populist platform copyrighted before the Democratic convention, August 8."

The State ticket nominated is headed by Jerome C. Kirby of Dallas county for Governor.

REPUBLICAN VOLUNTEERS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 25.—Senator N. B. Scott, who is in charge of the headquarters of the Republican National Committee in the Metropolitan Life Building, has received a telegraphic dispatch from Senator Hanna, the chairman of the committee, announcing that Senator Hanna will not be in this city before Friday. Senator Hanna, Senator Scott, Joseph H. Manley, Cornelius N. Bliss and Frederick S. Gibbs, will have a conference at the headquarters Friday, it is expected, and will decide upon arrangements for campaign work in the eastern section of the country. Manley is expected to arrive from Maine today.

Scott, who is to have charge of the arrangement for speakers in the campaign, says: "Every mail brings applications from orators who want to take the stump for McKinley and Roosevelt. I think nearly all the Republican orators of national reputation will be heard in this section of the country before the end of the campaign. I have talked with Secretary Root and Secretary Long, who are extremely busy just now, and I hope to get some speeches from them later. The plans for speeches have not been made yet, and the speaking probably will not begin before August 20."

REBELS TRIUMPH IN PANAMA

Confirmation of Fall of the Colombian Capital.

Rebels and Government Troops in Battle at Corozall.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 24.—A cable dispatch received by Dr. F. Lopez, Consul-General of Ecuador, from President Eloy Alfaro, seems to confirm the capture of Panama city by the Colombian rebels. The dispatch is from Guayaquil and reads: "Liberal triumph in Panama."

For President Alfaro to have received this dispatch, Dr. Lopez said it must have been sent by the Minister of Ecuador at Panama. This leads him to believe the reported capture.

The Panama Railroad Company in this city received a cable dispatch from its agent in Panama to the effect that a battle had been fought at Corozall, which is three and a half miles from Panama.

The rebels, numbering about 2000, and commanded by Gen. Belizario Torras, have been long menacing the city of Panama. Torras has twice demanded the surrender of the city by the government forces. He desisted from attacking, he said, so as to avoid unnecessary bloodshed.

FIGHTING AT COROZALL.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 24.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama, dated Monday, says the revolutionary forces, about 1500 strong, arrived on Friday evening at Corozall, the first station on the railroad line from Panama, and only a short distance from that city.

The government forces advanced at daybreak on Saturday. Sharp firing took place for several hours. The government forces then retired to new positions. All of the wounded were picked up in the meantime and were brought to Panama.

The ambulance corps of the British warship Leander came ashore and went to Corozall and rendered valuthe ship the same evening. So far both able assistance. The corps returned to forces are behaving in a commendable manner. There has been no interference with railroad traffic. All business in Panama has been suspended since Friday evening.

Hostilities were renewed at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. There was sharp artillery firing by both sides. Gen. Belisario Losada, who has been commanding the government troops, and his chief of staff, Col. Miguel Guerrero, have taken refuge on the warship Leander.

Gen. Carlos Alban, acting Governor of Panama, is now personally directing for the government all military operations in the field. Gen. Emilio Herrera is leading the revolutionary troops.

LABOR LEADERS CONFER.

GOMPERS ATTEMPTS TO SETTLE ST. LOUIS STRIKE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—Samuel Gompers, president, and James O'Connell, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, held a conference with local labor leaders until a late hour this morning for the purpose of fixing the responsibility for the breaking of the agreement of July 2, which led to the second street railway strike declaration.

Mr. Gompers, who would not talk about the proceedings of the conference, had this to say of the strike situation today:

"I have come here with the hope that I and my colleague, Mr. O'Connell, may bring about an adjustment of the difficulties between the company and the union.

"The first thing we shall do will be to ascertain the exact conditions at the present time. I shall then proceed to fix the responsibility for the violation of the agreement of July 2. This done, I shall endeavor to bring about a settlement. When it becomes evident that adjustment is not possible, then I may take some steps to make the fight on the company more effective. I can organize the forces of union labor against the Transit Company so effectively that they may do ita great deal of harm."

President Mahon of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employés, has submitted a 3000-word report on the local situation to President Gompers, laying the responsibility for present conditions on the Transit Company.

BUFFALO ELEVATOR BURNS.

BUFFALO (N. Y.,) July 25.—Fire which started at midnight, last night, destroyed the Eastern elevator which is situated on the island opposite the foot of Washington street. The elevator and its contents were valued at $750,000, and are a total loss. The elevator was owned by the American Linseed Oil Company.

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YUMA AGAIN FIRE-SWEPT.

Third Disastrous Blaze in the Arizona Town.

Whole Block Quickly Laid in Ruins. Water Supply Failed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

YUMA (Ariz.,) July 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Yuma was last night visited by another great fire which quickly laid the Vendome Hotel, Gilroy and Moretti's liquor store and saloon, the Reception saloon, Riley's grocery store and the Sentinel printing office in ruins. Milton's tin shop and residence were also wiped out. The powerhouse of the water and light company was saved by a scratch. They lost 200 cords of wood. At 1:25 o'clock this morning the fire was under control.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

YUMA (Ariz.,) July 24.—Yuma is tonight experiencing the third disastrous fire within a year and a half, and in point of numbers affected it will prove the most sweeping calamity the town has ever experienced, aside from the famous flood of 1891. The fire started at about 9:15 o'clock p.m., in Riley's Cash Store, a small wooden structure of the flimsiest character, and in a few moments the flames had spread to the Reception, a saloon owned by Mrs. Jennie Meade, on the north, and to the Arizona Sentinel, a newspaper ownd by John W. Dorrington, on the south.

Owing to a break in the main, the big reservoir of the Yuma Water and Light Company was dry and there was no water with which to prime the company's big centrifugal pumps, and the fire department was rendered almost helpless. Despite the valiant efforts put forth, by 10 o'clock the entire block in which the fire started was reduced to ashes, and at this writing the power-house, which is still useless so far as rendering assistance in the present distress is concerned is doomed.

The heaviest losers so far are: J. W. Dorrington, Daniel O'Toole, Mrs. Jennie Meade, James Milton, Althee Modesta, F. F. Sanguinetti, Gilroy & Moretta, Yuma Water and Light Company and several small losers whose names it is as yet impossible to get. The loss will foot up about $30,000.

NOTES FROM MEXICO.

MOVEMENT FOR REFORM OF THE RAILROAD TARIFFS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, July 24.—A special to the Record from the City of Mexico says the chambers of commerce of Guadalajara, Puebla, Sombrerete and Colima have signed a petition to the Minister of Communication urging a reform in the railroad tariffs of the country. Other cities are to join in the memorial.

Sir Henry Neville Dering, bart., British Minister here, with his family left last night for England via New York over the Mexican Central. The Minister is anxious as to the fate of his son Herbert, secretary of the legation at Peking. Sir Henry goes as Minister to Rio de Janeiro. His successor here, it is believed, will be George Greville, C.M.G., now diplomatic agent at Bangkok.

THREE MORE SAALE VICTIMS.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The men engaged in cleaning up the Saale at Hoboken tonight came upon the remains of three more bodies. They appear to have been men.

JUDGE HUGHES IS IMPROVING.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Judge H. W. Hughes of San Diego, Cal., who is suffering at Garfield Hospital from cerebral meningitis, is better today, and hope is now entertained for his recovery.

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SANTA MONICA.

THE WOLLENSACK MYSTERY.

SANTA MONICA, July 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] John T. Wollensack, a wealthy citizen of Chicago, retired from business last fall, and leased his eight-story building to Morley Bros., saddlery manufacturers, re-leasing one story from them for an office and storage-room. He came to the Coast, and the last word any one in Chicago received from him was a letter dated January 10, 1900, mailed in San Francisco. Since last December, Morley Bros. have mailed him checks for the rent, none of which have been cashed, and his mail has been accumulating at his office with no one authorized to open it, as he left no agent to act for him. Wollensack is about 60 years old and is estimated to be worth $500,000. No one can tell the whereabouts of the man, and many efforts to find him have proved unavailing. On July 12 the Associated Press sent a dispatch broadcast throughout the country to locate him, but there has been no answer.

About the 1st of May a man giving the name of John T. Wollensack appeared at the residence of S. Bonham, corner of Fourth street and Oregon avenue, Santa Monica, and asked if he could get board and room. Mrs. Carpenter, whom he addressed, demurred, as she was not keeping a boarding-house, but the stranger stated that he had injured his leg by falling into a hole at Sherman and was being taken in. Later his trunk and valise arrived. Dr. J. S. Hunt attended the wounded man. He remained there for three weeks, when Mrs. Carpenter told him that she was going to her husband's ranch near Santa Monica, and that she would not return until late. Before leaving, he paid her all that was due. During her absence he left the house, leaving his trunk and valise behind, and nothing has ever been heard of him since. The only clew the Carpenters have of his past is that he lived in Chicago and had boarded at the Van Nuys, Los Angeles.

A few days since a young man, giving the name of Florian D. Wallace, came down to see the Carpenters. He said he had come from Chicago to find Mr. Wollensack. Carpenter gave him what information she could. He has made several visits here, his last yesterday, to see if any word had been received from him. The Carpenters are inclined to believe that some accident has happened to him, as he looked like a man who was worn out physically, and mentally tired. It is possible he may have been stricken down and placed in some hospital.

On inquiry at the Van Nuys Hotel, Los Angeles, it is learned that a man registering under the name of Florian D. Wallace, Louisville, Ky., stopped there several days, but left tonight on the "Owl" train for San Francisco. No information regarding Wollensack could be obtained.

RELEASED ON BAIL.

Joe Olivera, who was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Pritchard on a warrant charging him with rape on the person of Lucy Castro, was released this morning on $800 bail, furnished by A. Masan and B. Lugo of Vicente. The boy, accompanied by his father, went to Los Angeles this afternoon for the purpose of securing a license to marry the young girl. Olivera returned at 4 o'clock with the license and the information that the marriage will take place at 7 o'clock tonight.

GAVE A LUNCHEON.

Mrs. O. H. Brant of Los Angeles, who is spending the summer in her cottage here, gave a charming luncheon this afternoon in the grill room of the Arcadia Hotel. The affair was complimentary to Mrs. J. Q. Myers of Dallas, Tex., and Miss Kittibel Peeler of Bonham, Tex., who are guests of Mrs. William Bradley of Boyle Heights, Los Angeles. The guests were Los Angeles ladies, including the following-named: Mmes. J. W. Hendricks, W. G. Worsham, W. Maguire, J. S. Chapman, A. B. McCutcheon, William Bradley, Charles Handy, Ward Chapman; Misses Mayme Hendricks, Anna Chapman, Mary Chapman, Helen Brant. The luncheon was served from small tables, artistically decorated. After luncheon the guests were entertained with music in the ballroom.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.

Mrs. T. B. Hegeman, who has been the guest of Mrs. MacD. Snowball of Hill street, Ocean Park, returned to her home in North Pasadena today.

Misses Elleen Canfield, Daisy Canfield, Carrie Canfield and A. K. Barnard of Los Angeles arrived at the Arcadia today for a short stay.

Thomas H. McContiell and family of No. 513 Carondolet street, Los Angeles, were among today's Ocean Park arrivals. They are located in the Winnapeg cottage on Hill street.

H. H. Sinclair of Redlands, who has been spending three weeks with his family here, left today for Arizona.

A forest fire was raging in the Santa Monica range of the Sierra Madre Mountains this afternoon.

Mrs. M. Hammill of Los Angeles is visiting Mrs. E. O. McLaughlin for a few days.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Mabel V. Miller of Santa Monica to Robert W. Hoperaft of Los Angeles. The wedding will take place August 2 in C... Church on Fifth street. ... couple will be at home ... 1 at No. 921 Pasadena ... geles.

The Ladies' Guild of ... Church met in parsonage ... the purpose of making ... a play, "Old Maids' Con... time in August.

Emil Vache, who has ... his niece, Mrs. Jesse Y... to his home in Redlands.

RESTAURANT ...

CREDITORS FAIL TO ... PLAN OF SETTL...

After numerous ... creditors of the corporation ... ducted the Palace Res... corner of First and ... failed to come to a ... clusion and as a ... asking that the Pal... Company be declared ... filed yesterday in the ... District Court by Hen... Co., holding a claim ... Levy & Co., claiming ... Laundry Co., with a ... J. Woollacott, claiming ... Jones with an unpa... $130.29.

The creditors' petition ... the Palace corporation ... mitted acts of bankrupt... insolvent on July 18 ... ferred a portion of ... the Anheuser Beer P... intending to make the ... ferred creditor; and ... same idea it transferr... 1900, a stock of liquo... Lawler & Allen, attorn... Angeles Board of Trade ... petitioners.

NEW ALASKAN ...

DENVER, July 24.—... Republican from Ste... that from action ta... day, it appears the ... and Quincy Railroad ... railroad field of Alaska. ... ticles of incorporation ... mitting the building of ... head of Valdez Bay ... stone Cañon, thence ... Valley to Thompson Pass.

REMOVAL.

Dr. Frances Parlow (... San Francisco,) 631 South ...

CURRAN'S CIRCULA...

All late novels rented, ... magazines, 25c. Rm. 20, 2...

FLOOD SALE SHOES.

No shoe selling such as we are doing h... ever been done in this town. No prices have ever equaled thes... littleness. Thousands of good, honest, stylish shoes at prices tha... less than the leather cost.

Women's Oxfords.

$1.50 Women's Oxfords
Tan and black kid oxfords, with patent leather tips and sewed soles. All sizes. Flood Sale 78c

$1.75 Women's Oxfords
Kid or silk vesting tops. Tan or black kidskin. Patent leather and kid tips. Very flexible soles. Neat toe shapes. All sizes 2½ to 8. Flood Sale 96c

$2.00 Women's Oxfords
Fine kid with either hand-turned or medium heavy soles. Kid tips only. All sizes. Medium toes. Flood Sale $1.18

$2.50 Women's Oxfords.
Hand turned soles. Tan and black vici kid. Silk vesting or kid tops. Patent leather or kid tips. All sizes and lengths. Flood Sale $1.36

$2.75 Women's Oxfords.
More than thirty styles and every size and width in each style Tan and black. The prettiest lot of oxfords you'll find anywhere at $2.75. Hand turned soles. Flood Sale $1.53

$3.00 Women's Oxfords.
Tan and black fine kidskin. Hand turned and medium heavy soles. Mannish shapes and dainty medium narrow lasts. All sizes and widths. Flood Sale $1.85

$3.50 Women's Oxfords.
Finest tan and black kidskin. Hand turned soles. High, low or medium leather heels and stitched Louis XV French heels. Kid or vesting tops. All sizes and widths from AA to EE and 2½ to 8. Flood Sale $2.10

Boys' Shoes.

$1.25 Little Gent's Shoes
Black kid and satin calf, lace with hooks, spring heels; sizes 9 to 13½. Flood Sale 75c

$1.50 Little Gents' Shoes
Tan, Russia calf and black box calf, spring heel, lace with hooks; size 9 to 13½. Flood Sale. 95c

$1.25 Boys' Shoes
Sizes 12 to 2; satin calf, lace with heels; ¾ double soles. Flood Sale 85c

$1.50 Boys' Shoes
Satin calf, lace shoes with solid ¼ double soles; sizes 2½ to 5½. Flood Sale $1.00

$2.50 Boys' Shoes
Tan and black vici kid, lace shoes, sewed soles; sizes 2½ to 5½. Flood Sale $1.45

Men's Shoes.

$6.00 Hanan's Shoes
Tan and black, box calf, willow calf and vici kid and patent leather. All sizes and widths. This season's styles. Flood Sale $3.50

$5.00 Men's Shoes
Hand welt soles, new toe shapes, tan and black kid or calf and black patent leather. All sizes and widths. Flood Sale $2.65

$4.00 Men's Shoes
Tan and black box calf, willow calf and vici kid in lace or congress and black patent leather lace; all sizes, latest toe shapes. Flood Sale $2.35

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Russia Calf, Titan Calf, willow calf, box calf and vici kid; some patent leathers, all sizes and widths; all new styles. Flood Sale $2.00

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Black and tan vici kid and calf, lace and congress. Every pair as solid as a rock, good fitters and a big $3.00 worth. Flood Sale $1.50

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Tan kid lace and black dongola ... ton shoes, with patent leather or ... sizes, 2½ to 8. Flood Sale ...

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Black vici kid lace and button ... sewed soles. All sizes and widths. ... leather and kid tips. Flood Sale ...

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Goodyear welt soles. Lace and ... Vici kid with patent leather or kid ... Flood Sale ...

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Hand turned soles. Black vici kid ... widths A to EE; patent leather or ... Flood Sale ...

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Tan and black vici kid with ... tops. Lace and button in all new ... and tips; all sizes and widths in ...

$5.00 Women's Shoes.
Hand turned and hand welt soles. ... kidskin. Kid or patent leather ... toe shapes and patterns. All sizes ... widths. Flood Sale ...

Girls' Shoes

35c Baby Shoes.
Tan and black kid button shoes. ... Sizes 2¼ to 5½. Flood Sale ...

75c Baby Shoes.
Hand turned soles, tan and black ... sizes 2 to 5½. Flood Sale ...

$1.00 Children's Shoes
Lace and button, with spring heels. ... leather tips. Sizes 6 to 8. Flood Sale ...

$1.25 Children's ...
Sizes 8½ to 11. Black kid button ... with patent leather tips. Flood Sale ...

$1.25 Misses' Shoes
Black kid button and lace, ... leather tips and spring heels. ... 13½ to 2. Flood Sale ...

$2.00 Misses' Shoes
Black vici kid, Gunmetal calf ... button. Sizes 12 to 2. Flood ...

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2:06 class, two in three, purse $1000; Harry won second and third heats; time 2:02¾, 2:04½; Prince Alert won first heat in 2:04¼ and was second; Sarner was third.

2:15 class, purse $2500 (postponed): Abbey Pointer won first heat in 2:08¼; Lady Pipes, Annie Thornton, Henry P, Tom Calhoun and the Admiral also started.

Trotting, 2:25 class, purse $1200 (postponed:) Lord Derby won first heat in 2:13¾. Marique, Parallox, Texana, Bell Girl and Red Cliff also started.

RACING AT COLUSA.

MEET OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

COLUSA, July 24.—The races of the Colusa County Agricultural Association opened here today. The weather was perfect and the attendance large. The judges were W. R. Merrill, W. A. Ash and J. F. Campbell. Jack Dinne acted as starter. Summaries:

Trotting, 2:40 class, one mile, heat, three in five, purse $1000:

Bob Ingersoll, b. g., Nutwood (William Cecil)	5	1	2	1 1
McBryer (Zimmerman)	1	2	1	2 4
Dan W. (Albertson)	7	7	3	3 2
Belle Patchen (Lockett)	4	3	4	4 3

Time, 2:19¾, 2:15, 2:18¾, 2:15, 2:17, 2:17. Silvion, Prince L., Santa Anita Star, Dolador, Lady Mc., and Puerto Rico also ran.

Trotting, 2:14 class, mile heats, three in five, purse $600:

Benard, ch. g. Jim Blaine (Whitney)	1	1	1
Teddy the Roan (Smith)	2	2	3
Fitz Lee (Henshaw)	3	3	0
Wilhelmina (Erkenbreker)	4	4	2

Time, 2:16, 2:17, 2:16.

Running, six-furlongs dash, purse $1500: Sugden, ch. g., St. Leonard (W. H. McNemee,) won; Sallie Goodwin (Donaletch,) second; Ko Ko (Lynch,) third; time 1:15¾. Home Stake and Zurich also ran.

Running, five-furlong dash, purse $150: Lady Heloise, b. m., Ben Ali (Donaletch,) won; Beaumonde (Jewitt,) second; Wing (Smith,) third; time 1:03. Redwood and Limber Jim also ran.

AMERICANS ON WINNERS.

JOCKEYS' SUCCESSES ABROAD.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, July 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] At the Leicester summer meeting today, the American jockeys were very successful.

The Wigadon maiden two-year-old plate was won by Lord William Beresford's Choctaw, ridden by L. Reiff.

In the Belgrave Handicap, J. Reiff rode the winner, Fifeshire.

The Evenington selling plate was won by Weybridge, guided by Rigby, who also won the regulation plate on Angelure.

Brighton Beach Sport.

NEW YORK, July 24—At the Brighton Beach track today the Keens filly by Domino, Cap and Bells, won the Spinster Stake for two-year-old fillies with ease from the favorite, Sweet Lavender.

One mile: Harry McCoun won, Stamp second, See Us third; time 0:41.

Five furlongs: All Green won, King Pepper second, Beau Gallant third; time 1:00 4-5.

Five furlongs: Gold Heels won, Pigeon Post second, Bounteous third; time 1:01 3-5.

The Spinster, six furlongs: Cap and Bells won, Janice second, Sweet Lavender third; time 1:14 3-5.

One mile: Specific won, Ceylon second, Jack Telling third; time 0:42.

Mile and a quarter: Autumn won, Peaceful second, Sir Fitzhugh third; time 2:06 3-5.

EASTERN BASEBALL.

BOSTON WINS BY ONE RUN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BOSTON, July 24.—Boston won in the tenth inning on a triple and a home run. The attendance was 1800. Score:

Boston,	12;	hits,	17; errors, 2.
St. Louis,	11;	hits,	12; errors, 4.

Batteries—Willis, Cuppy and Sullivan; Jones, Sudhoff and Dillard and Criger.

Umpire—Hurst.

POSTPONED GAMES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MILWAUKEE, July 24.—Milwaukee-Buffalo game postponed; rain.

KANSAS CITY, July 24.—Kansas City-Indianapolis game postponed, rain.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Chicago-Cleveland game postponed; rain.

PHILADELPHIA-CINCINNATI.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—Orth pitched in good form. The attendance was 3200. Score:

Cincinnati,	1;	hits,	7; errors, 0.
Philadelphia,	3;	hits,	9; errors, 0.

Batteries—Breitenstein and Kahoe; Orth and McFarland.

Umpire—Terry.

CHICAGO-BROOKLYN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BROOKLYN, July 24.—Chicago won by solid hitting and Garvin's masterly pitching in the last seven innings. The attendance was 1500. Score:

Chicago,	9;	hits,	14; errors 3.
Brooklyn,	7;	hits,	10; errors, 3.

Batteries—Garvin and Chance; Nops, Howell and McGuire and Farrell.

Umpire—O'Day.

NEW YORK-PITTSBURGH.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 24.—New York won today's game in the eighth inning. The attendance was 1500. Score.

Pittsburgh,	1;	hits,	5; errors, 4.
New York,	2;	hits,	6; errors, 1.

Batteries — Leever and O'Connor; Hawley and Warner.

Umpire—Emslie.

DETROIT-MINNEAPOLIS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MINNEAPOLIS, July 24.—Minneapolis, 9; Detroit, 10.

LONGWOOD TENNIS.

WRENN WINS FROM WARE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BROOKLINE (Mass.,) July 24.—The event of the day in the Longwood tennis tournament was the match between G. L., Wrenn, Jr., and L. E. Ware, a long five set match. Wrenn played the style of game that has made Whitman famous, covering his court perfectly and varying his back court at net, his lobbing and driving games with excellent judgment.

Ware played the same style of game and did it nearly as well. Wrenn finally won the match. Points: Wrenn, 161; Ware, 152.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

PLAY IN THE SECOND ROUND.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

MUNICH, July 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Play in the second round of the international chess tourney was continued today. When play ceased this morning, Showalter had beaten Bardeleben; Pillsbury had disposed of Gottschalk, Hall-in had defeated Berger and Wolf had vanquished Jakob, while the other games were adjourned. Marco defeated Janowski, Schlechter and Cohn and Popiel and Billecard drew. The Burn-Maroczy game was again adjourned in an even position.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

RESULTS OF THE SECOND DAY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

BROOKLINE (Mass.,) July 24.—The second day of the Longwood lawn tennis tournament began under favorable conditions. Summary:

First round, J. C. Davidson beat D. W. Beliher, 6-2 6-4, 6-1; W. A. Larned beat F. B. Alexander, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2; H. L. Ewer beat J. H. Wiliams, Jr., 6-0, 6-1, 6-2. Second round, R. D. Little beat J. R. Read, 6-0, 6-1, 6-4.

MOTOR TANDEM RECORD.

LOS ANGELES TIME BEATEN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SALT LAKE, July 24.—At the Salt Palace saucer track tonight Charles and Clem Turville of Philadelphia clipped a full second off the world's record for one mile on a motor tandem. The mile was made in 1:33 flat. The record heretofore has been held by McFarland and Stevens, who made the mile in 1:34 at Los Angeles last winter.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

WATER CASE TO BE APPEALED.

SANTA BARBARA, July 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] Although Judge Oster's decision in the suit brought by the Montecito Valley Water Company, came as a severe blow to the city government, the case is not disposed of. A prominent member of the City Council says the city will not be balked in its enterprise by the late unpleasantness arising from the water suit. The tunnel has already proven a good investment and the development of what seems to be one of the greatest water sources in Southern California will be pushed without cessation, though it become necessary to condemn the land. This last resort is not anticipated, as the case will be appealed and fought to a finish.

The total cost to the city since the inception of the enterprise, about four years ago, has been $102,271.03, which includes the purchase of a large tract of land, besides the pipe system about the city. The total receipts from the system to date amount to $21,263.91. When work was suspended at the tunnel a short time prior to the trial of the case a depth of 1000 feet had been reached. The present contract, under which work has been prosecuted but a few days, calls for 500 feet, within which it is expected a practically inexhaustible strike will be made. With this view the last contract was let under proviso.

STRUCK BY BEER KEG.

The injury of Miss Mary Rossi, who was struck by an empty beer keg Sunday morning, has aroused high indignation against the Elite saloon, a place which has the reputation of being the worst in the city. Sunday morning about 10 o'clock Miss Rossi was standing in the yard of her father's fruit store, which is separated from the Elite saloon by a high board fence, when a beer keg weighing forty pounds was hurled over the fence, striking the girl on the head and shoulders, and cutting an ugly gash in her face, besides dislocating the shoulder and splintering the bones. She remained unconscious for some time and will be confined to her bed for weeks.

Three men who were in the saloon yard at the time are accused of the offense. Their names are Milo Ruiz, Antonio Pena and Nacho Ruiz. Yesterday they were arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace, and today an additional charge of assault with a deadly weapon was made. Their examination is set for tomorrow.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

Yesterday was the warmest day, not only of the season, but for many years. A standard government thermometer belonging to George C. Russel, registered 100 deg. late in the afternoon. Mr. Russell says that but once before in his thirty years of weather observation in Santa Barbara has this temperature been reached, and then only during a hot breeze from a forest fire.

Supervisor E. C. Tallant and party, consisting of J. Ballard, Mr. Cooley and son, returned from a hunting excursion in the neighborhood of Zaca Lake today, bringing with them eleven fine bucks, with the horns by way of proof. One magnificent six-point buck weighed 200 pounds dressed.

TERMINAL ISLAND.

POWER-BOAT RACE.

TERMINAL ISLAND, July 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] Arrangements are being made for another boat race next Sunday in which about a score of power boats will be entered. The course will be between the two wharves, each craft making the trip four times and rounding the stake boats. Special handicaps will be arranged so that all boats of greater or less speed may enter the contest and have an equal show. Among the boats which will participate in the regatta are the Hinemoa, the Fasqualito, the Hornet, the Ivy, the Morning Star, the Meteor and the Point Loma. The prizes will consist of trophy cups ranging in value from $5 to $40.

TERMINAL BREVITIES.

Among the guests at the Terminal Tavern are Henry W. Lewis and wife, Miss Ysidora Lewis, Mrs. T. Lewis, Mrs. S. Lazard, Miss Adele Lewis, Master Laurence Lewis and Miss Mamie Roland, all from Los Angeles, Theodore L. Bailey of New York City, W. C. Marble of Los Angeles, and C. E. Buckingham of Longment, Colo.

Among the recent arrivals at the Gordon Arms are D. Sayre Grosbeck, Los Angeles; R. P. Boyd, Los Angeles; W. W. Manspeaker, Topeka, Kan.; J. J. Jenkins, Los Angeles; W. H. Leman, San Francisco; Hemley Bryan, San Francisco; J. C. Lee, Los Angeles; Miss Durar, Los Angeles; Mrs. Walter Cosby and J. F. Cosby, Jr., Los Angeles.

Misses Isabel and Annie McAdam, Messrs. Edward and Harold Miller of Pasadena were entertained by Miss Marie Canfield Tuesday.

The "Boxers" who invaded the island last week still retain a portion of land in the vicinity of the Gordon Arms. Their stronghold consists of a few box cars which are elaborately decorated with flaming posters and the national colors.

The flooring of the new wharf in front of the Gordon Arms is being laid and the railing will be erected so that the pier will be complete by next Saturday.

The United States torpedo boat Farragut, lying off the island, attracts many visitors, and the pleasure boats are kept busy carrying them. She is expected to sail for San Diego Wednesday.

FREIGHT TRAIN TOPPLES OVER.

SALT LAKE, July 24.—A freight train on the Utah Central branch of the Rio Grande Western road today got beyond the control of the engineer, and striking a sharp curve, toppled over. Engineer J. P. Ferguson was instantly killed and the fireman badly scalded. The accident occurred near Park City.

Just Received

Direct from New York, our advance line new Fall

SILK WAISTS Arrived in the midst of this great sale, just as we are cleaning up stock, before inventory—we've no room for them—they must be closed out—every one of them, during these last four days of sale. All these elegant new

Taffeta Silk Waists

All thrown into one lot—values worth up to $6 or $9—in lavender, red, black, tan, and all the new pastel shades—

fancy cut-lapped fronts—heavily corded—French back—dewey collar with dress sleeves, made in the very best manner and retail's at less than you could buy the material.

4.98

A few left of those beautiful $2.50 corded Jap Silk Shirt Waists—latest style—French back, Dewey collar, in black, navy, cerise, pink, tan, grey, light blue, and lavender; they have the new dress sleeves and may not last the day out, so come early

1.69

GREEN TICKET PRICES. FANS.

Priced for Big Selling Today.

Prices cut just at the very time you need them. Fans of every description, everything in the fan line will be placed on sale today at tremendously low prices. A big line of Fans in different makes, sold everywhere at 5c and 10c each; Special, each .....

1c

Fans worth 7½c to 8½c at	5c	Fans worth 20c to 25c at	15c
Fans worth 10c at	7½c	Fans worth 30c to 35c at	23c
Fans worth 12½c and 15c at	10c	Fans worth 40c to 50c at	35c
Fans worth 15c and 17½c at	12½c	Fans worth 55c to 75c at	43c

A Sale of Dainty Summer Parasols.

all priced with green tickets, to close, before stock taking.

Ladies' Silk Parasols, made of fine India silk, with hemstitched border, paragon frame and fancy handles, colors: blue, white and red, the regular $2.00 to $2.25 values; special today only

$1.49

Corded Silk Parasols—Ladies' parasols of heavy corded summer silk, in pretty check effects of blue, red, pink, lavender and black and white, paragon frame and fancy Congo handles; special today only

$2.25

The Broadway Department Store

Broadway, corner Fourth, Los Angeles.

ONLY FOUR DAYS LEFT. Then this largest sale in the history of the Broadway will be a thing of the past. Then comes stock taking—that laborious task. Every time we think about it, we cut prices still lower. We've thought about it a great many times since yesterday.

See Our Prices for Today.

Men's Furnishings.

25c Neckwear	10c
10c	5c
Handkerchiefs	25c
50c Underwear	17c
25c Leather Belts	7½c
10c Sox, black or tan	16c
Boys' 25c Knee Pants; special	16c
Boys' Brownie Overalls	

Men's Shirts Today.

75c Stanley Shirts	39c
$1.00 Silk Bosom Percale Shirts	73c
$1.25 French Flannel Golf Shirts	79c
Men's and Boys' 50c Straw Hats; special	37½c

A Suit Sale Of Unusual Interest.

Not the usual READY-MADE looking, ready-made clothing, but the stylish TAILOR-MADE looking suits is what this store sells. The only thing cheap about our clothes is the price—and that truly is cheap. Here this week, prices on every suit cut big. Only four days left before stock taking, and enough surplus stock for fourteen days' selling.

HERE'S THE EFFECT GREEN TICKETS HAVE ON PRICES:

About 100 suits left—were our brag suits at $4.00; the rest of this week; special **$2.98**

$5 Men's Suits; this week only **$4.00**

$7 Men's Ready-made Suits **$5.98**

$10 Men's Suits, choice of fully 200 different suits; special **$8.25**

$12.50 Men's Ready Suits; before stock taking **$10.25**

Our Finest $14.50 and $15 Ready-made Tailor Suits; this week only **$12.50**

BUY CLOTHING AT OUR CLOTHING STORE.

Large Sales and Small Profits is Our Motto.

Cut this ad. out and bring it with you. Compare our goods with what we say they are—we're glad to have you.

Shirt Waists.

Never so cheap before 400 waists in this lot

Of elegant white and colored lawn waists, all new styles, laundered collars and cuffs; regular 75c to 85c waists. Positively never such values offered before, even at the Broadway. Take your choice of the lot—and the earlier you come the more there will be to choose from—for **49c**

$1.25 White Lawn Waists

French backs, insertion trimmed, nicely made, big assortment to choose from. Bring your friends—there's enough for all. You'll find bargains that will interest you in every department of this Busy Store during the big sale before stock taking **69c**

Gloves.

Ladies' Silk Mitts Of good heavy silk in medium and extra sizes, 25c values; Special today **14c**

Ladies' Silk Gloves In pretty shade of mode and brown; all sizes; per pair, regular 50c quality; Special **35c**

Ladies' Driving Gauntlet Gloves. 2 clasp, in tan and red; very cheap at 75c; Special today only **49c**

Ladies' Kid Gloves. 2 clasp, with heavy embroidered backs in self or black stitching, tan, brown, red, mode, white and black; a broken line, nearly all sizes, $1 val. today **64c**

Notions.

TODAY—

25c Ladies' Ideal Skirt and Waist Supporters	10c
5c Cabinet Hair Pins, assorted sizes	1c
10c Black Belt Hose Supporters	10c
5c Curling Iron Holders	1c
5c Aluminum Hair Pins, small size, per dozen	2½c
5c Bone-Hair Pins, small size, per dozen	3c
10c Round Garters, all colors	8c
5c Bone Casing, all colors, per bolt	4c

Bargain Corner Crowds increasing. Everybody knows about it now. All kinds of towels at all kinds of prices.

Towel Day Today.

Bleached Turkish Towels, 14x28	4½c
Unbleached Turkish Towels, 13x30	4½c
Colored Bordered Huck Towels, special	8c
Unbleached Turkish Towel, large	5c
Bleached Turkish Towels, 12½c ones	8c
Bleached Cotton Huck Towels, 20x28	8c
Huck Towels, colored borders, 17x34	10c
Hemstitched Huck Towels, worth 20c	15c
Linen Huck Towels, worth 25c	19c
Damask Towels, extra large, colored border	19c
All linen, satin damask, knotted fringe	25c
Turkish Towels, extra weight, 20x32, reg. 35c	

THESE PRICES FOR TODAY ONLY.

The Broadway---Corner Fourth and Broadway---Always Busy.

See Our Bike Buggies and Surreys

We show a well selected line.

Single Seaters $125.00 to $225.00

Surreys from $250.00 to $325.00

All Goods Warranted.

EVERYTHING IN VEHICLES. EVERYTHING IN IMPLEMENTS. SEND FOR CATALOGUES.

NEWELL MATHEWS CO. 200-202 NORTH LOS ANGELES STREET. LOS ANGELES, CAL.

LINEN STORE

Wednesday Bargains

You cannot buy goods of equal quality anywhere on earth as cheap as we offer the following goods. Don't try. It is time wasted.

FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY.

SILKS have never known such price cutting as this

20 pieces 20-inch fancy striped waist silk, in new shades of blue, old rose, reseda and browns, never before sold for less than $1; they will go at, per yd 10 pieces 20-in. fashionable checks and plaids in shades of garnet, royal blue and green, always sold at $1; they will go lively at, per yd ..... 35 pieces 20-in. silks, including surah, plain and changeable; taffetas, in shades of green, garnet, tan, nile, cerise and blue; they won't last long at, per yd

39c

BATHING SUITS. Unexceptionally the Best Values in Town.

Black brilliantine suits, herringbone braid trimming	$2.69
Men's two-piece woolen suits	$1.49
Boys' two-piece suits	59c
Canvas slippers and rubber cloth caps	19c

Goodenow Sheldon Co. 135 S. Spring thru to 211 W. Second.

LINEN STORE

Parasols 10 per cent. Discount for Wednesday.

Neckwear Corded taffeta stocks, with fringed bows, regular $1.40 ..... **$1.69**

Chiffon bows, in white, reg. $1.50 ..... 99c

Silk stocks, effectively trimmed 49c

Four-in-hand ties, foulard effect 12½c

The New Idea is the best pattern sold. 10c each.

Corsets 10 per cent. Discount for Wednesday.

Gloves For Wednesday only, just received an elegant line of kid gloves. These goods were marked to sell at $1; we offer them during Wednesday at **69c**

Chamois gloves, the best that can be sold for $1; we place them on sale at **79c**

Here you are: Bath Towel, regular 10c, 4½c.

N. Y. S. CO.'S Everyday Special.

Dress Skirts.

Choice of Black Mohair, Brilliantine and Serge Skirts,

$1.15

They are actually worth up to $3.50.

On Sale at This Price Today

ONLY.

New York Skirt Co., 341 S. Spring St.

3 times as many Premiums Given Free at Great American Importing Tea Co.

LOS ANGELES.

129 S. SPRING ST., NEAR SECOND.

251 S. SPRING ST., NEAR FOURTH.

BUY THE GENUINE SYRUP OF FIGS

MANUFACTURED BY CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

NOTE THE NAME.

Series No. 1.

As I strolled down street one evening Hardly caring where I went, Some one played the "Crown Piano" Made, they say, by Geo. P. Bent. "CROWN" And the music, oh, such music! For I stopped to hear them play. Can I ever quite forget it? Never to my dying day. SALYERS, SOLE AGENCY, 353 SOUTH BROADWAY

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Hartford Oil Company

413-15 CURRIER BUILDING.

Block of shares at 12½c will soon be exhausted. When oil is struck no more treasury stock will be sold.

WATCH THE BIG "KOHINOOR."

Shares now 10c. This is the ground floor. They'll be worth more inside of 30 days. Properties in Fullerton, Sunset, McKittrick and Los Angeles.

The Kohinoor Oil & Refining Co., 419 and 421 Byrne Building.

THE output of the wells of the Globe Oil Company justifies the directors in advancing the price of stock to one dollar per share on July 1st, 1900, but they reserve the right to advance it at any time prior thereto.

Th: Whittier and Kern River Oil Co.

Capital $200,000. Shares 200,000.

We own 40 acres close to the Central and Union wells and 40 acres in the oil belt in Kern. You make no mistake taking some of our stock. Send for our fine maps and prospectus.

418 LAUGHLIN BLDG.

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A Trial Treatment Sent Free to All Who Suffer from Any Stage of the Disease.

Cures Cases That Hot Springs and all Other Treatments Failed to Even Help.

There has been discovered by the State Medical Institute, 215 Elektron Bldg., Ft. Wayne, Ind., the most remarkable Blood Poison cure ever heard of. It has cured all such indications as mucous patches in the mouth, sore throat, copper-colored spots, ulcerations on the body, and in hundreds of cases where the hair and eyebrows had fallen out and the whole skin was a mass of boils, pimples and ulcers this wonderful specific has completely changed the whole body into a clean, perfect condition of physical health. Every railroad running into Ft. Wayne brings scores of sufferers seeking this new and marvelous cure, and to enable those who cannot travel to realize what a truly marvelous work the institute is accomplishing they will send free to every sufferer a free trial treatment so that everyone can cure themselves in the privacy of their own home. This is the only known cure for Blood Poison. Do not hesitate to write at once and the free trial will be sent sealed in plain package.

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In China 30 years ago, we recognized as one of the most successful physicians known. With the experience and knowledge gained since it is not surprising that he succeeds where others fail. CONSULTATION and PULSE DIAGNOSIS FREE.

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The Best Buy on the Market Today is Good Copper Stock.

$1.00 Paid-up Shares for 25c.

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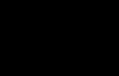

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Half a teaspoon in half a glass of water, refreshes and invigorates the entire system. A wholesome tonic.

Genuine bears name Horsford's on wrapper.

The Sunset Diamond Oil Company Incorporated under the laws of Arizona. Stock fully paid and non-assessable. Shares, par value $1.00. Present price, 25 cents. Office 426 Byrne Bldg, Los Angeles, Cal. Telephone John 1691.

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Oldest established and reliable. Main office, 210½ S. Spring Street. Tel M 853.

Notice.—I will make a special price on all Ladies' and Gentlemen's Suits sold July and August.

J. KORN, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Tailor, 248 S. BROADWAY.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Consolidated Oil Stock Company has declared dividend No. 2 of one-half cent per share, payable at the office of the company.

JNO. A. PIRTLE, Secretary, No. 113 South Broadway.

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

"Liner" advertisements for The Times left at the following places will receive prompt attention. Rate: one cent a word each insertion. Minimum charge for any advertisement, 15 cents:

F. D. Owen, Drug Store, Belmont avenue and Temple street.

Boyle Heights Drug Store, 1952 East First street.

Chicago Pharmacy, F. J. Kruell, Ph. G., prop., Central avenue and Twelfth street.

National Pharmacy, corner Sixteenth and Grand avenue.

E. W. Drenkel's Prescription Pharmacy, Twenty-fourth and Hoover. Phone Blue 1101.

The Times will receive at a minimum charge of 50 cents "liner" advertisements by telephone, but will not guarantee accuracy.

Liners.

SOCIETY MEETINGS—

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LODGE, No. 278, F. & A. M., will meet in special meeting tonight, at 7:30 o'clock, work third degree. All Masons and visiting brothers are cordially invited. FRED A. HINES, Master. 25

SPECIAL NOTICES—

SWITCHES BY MAIL—I WILL SEND A beautiful, long, natural-hair switch by mail, postpaid, for $2; your money back if you don't like it. Send me a sample of your hair. MRS. WEAVER-JACKSON, largest hair-dressing establishment in the Southwest, 313 S. Spring st., Los Angeles.

ONCE HAVING VISITED THE PEARL Ice Cream Parlors, you will always go there. Absolutely the finest ice cream in the city, made of pure cream; wholesale and retail. Try us and be convinced. Special prices to churches and lodges. 530 S. BROADWAY. 28

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF stockholders of Ambrose, Shepard & Co., a corporation, will be held at the office of the company in Compton, Cal., Aug. 8, 1900, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting. J. V. SHEPARD, Sec. 26

MEN'S SUITS DRY CLEANED AND pressed, $1.50; pants dry cleaned, 50c. Ladies' skirts dry cleaned and pressed, 75c. First-class work guaranteed. We call for and deliver. Tel. James 92. BOSTON DYE WORKS, 321 N. Spring.

PENTHESILEA, BRITISH SHIP, CAPT. Manson, from London. Neither the captain nor the undersigned consignees of the above-named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew. BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of Mazourka Mining and Water Co. will be held at the office of W. M. Bowen, Potomac Block, Los Angeles, August 20, 1900, at 4 p.m. J. R. NEWBERRY, Pres.; E. FRANK CAMPBELL, Sec. 6

L. A. STEAM CARPET CLEANING CO. WILL clean and lay carpets, 4c yard; window washing, house cleaning, furniture polished; we guarantee work; refitting specialty. 319 E. Second. Tel. main 74. R. F. Bennett, Prop.

CASH FOR YOU; ROBERT GORDAN, OIL stock broker, 314 California Bank bldg., will advance money on your oil shares and enable you to increase your profits in oil investments. 25

SHINE UP YOUR HOUSE—READY-MIXED paints ridiculously low; wall paper for your 10x10 room, $1. HORGAN & BURKE, 430 S. Spring. Tel. M. 288.

PORTER & COLE, ACCOUNTANTS, 505 Laughlin Bldg. 'Phone red 2331. Handle all classes of accounts. Expert work given special attention. 21

WINDSOR RUBBER COLLARS, CUFFS, etc.; wholesale, retail; liberal terms to agents. 432 S. BROADWAY. Tel. green 952.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND, 35c pair. MRS. GRACE HEATH, 212 S. Broadway. Tel. 421 brown. Goods called for.

ELWOOD J. THORNE, CONTRACTOR AND Builder; jobbing a specialty. Shop 24th and Hoover. Phone West 136.

HAVE YOUR PAINTING AND PAPERING done by responsible parties. Walter, 627 Spr'g.

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GREAT EASTERN CARPET CLEANING Works, cor. 10th and Grand ave. T. white 5151.

WINDOW SHADES—ELKELES MAKES them. Factory, 222 W. 6TH. 'Phone James 2451.

JORDAN'S PIONEER CARPET-CLEANING WORKS, 641 S. Broadway. Tel. main 217.

SCREEN DOORS, 75c; SCREENS, 25c. ADAMS MFG. CO., 742 S. Main. Tel. red 2721.

THEO. A. EISEN, ARCHITECT, 424 STIMSON Block. Telephone M. 261.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.

A Strictly First-class, Reliable Agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.

300-302 W. Second st., basement California Bank Building. Telephone 509.

(Office open from 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., except Sunday.)

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Laborers, railroad, $2; teamsters, $2 and $2.25, free fare, ship today; engineer, city, $90 month; elderly man, $16 etc.; hostler, $9.50 week; home place, $30 etc.; one $10 etc.; tunnel man, $2.50; blacksmith, $2.50, city; orchard hands, $22 etc.; ranch hands, $30 etc., $25 etc., $26 etc.; sawmill foreman, $60; stockman, $27.50 etc.; coachman, $25 etc.; deliveryman, city; milker, $30 etc.; man and wife, team and cook, Arizona, $110 and board; harness-maker, $1.50 and board; teamster, city, $1.50; stenographer and book-keeper, $40 and board; piano player, $25 etc.; private place, country, $16 etc.; cut-off sawyer, box mill; man for dairy house, $25 etc.; married man, ranch, $40, house, etc.; 3 men, lumber camp, $1.75 to $2.10; elderly man, chores, $12 etc.; barber, country, $13 etc.; man and wife, $25 etc.; bridge carpenters, $3; tunnel foremen, $3 and board; German gardener, $20 etc.; laborers, $1.50; man, mountain camp, $20 etc.

MEN'S HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

Cook, beach, $10 etc.; waiter, same place, $25 month; waiter, $10 week; house porter, hotel, $5 week; second cook, $40; third cook, $25; baker and pastry cook, $50; colored waiter, $25; lunch-counter waiter, $35; camp cook, $40; dining-room porter, $5; bread baker, $10 etc.; hall man, $15; hotel porter, $20; night clerk and porter, $20; cook, Arizona, $50; hotel roustabout, Catalina, $15; ranch cook, $25; man and wife, bath and laundry, colored, $40; yardman, $20; cook, small hotel, $30; hotel cook, $40; second baker, $8 etc. week.

HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Colored housegirl, $20; German nursegirl, $15; cook, $25; second girl, $15; one beach, $20; cook, can take child, beach, $30; many good places for housegirls, beach, country and city, $10 to $30.

HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

First-class pantry girl, beach, $25; one city, $20; head waitress, beach, $25; laundress, hotel, $25; cooks for camps, ranches, hotels, $25 to $40; waitresses for all beaches, country and city, $20; restaurant waitresses, $6, $7 and $8.

HUMMEL BROS. & CO.

C. R. HANSEN & CO.,
—EMPLOYMENT AGENTS—
123-125-127½ W. Second st. Registration free. Correspondence solicited. San Francisco office, 19 Geary st., established 1876.

Third cook, beach, $40; second cook, country hotel, $40; baker and pastry cook, $50; second cook, Arizona, $40, free fare; neat bell boy, beach hotel, $15; night cook, $12 week; 2 dishwashers, $7 and $25 and found; third cook, country hotel, $30; second cook, $35.

100 teamsters, laborers, for the coast road, $2 to $2.25 day, free fare; 9 men to build fences, $2 day, free fare, fee $1; 9 laborers, beach, $26 and found; teamsters, ranch, $30 and found, fare paid; chore man, milk 5 cows, $20; 7 ranch hands, $26 and found.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Two waitresses, beach, $30; 5 waitresses, $7 week; 3 lunch and dinner waitresses, $5 week; 22 housegirls, city and country and beaches, $10 to $25; others.

25 C. R. HANSEN & CO.

E. W. REID'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, WILSON BLOCK, 126 W. FIRST ST. TEL. MAIN 1061.

The oldest, most reliable agency in the city. 18 years in the business. Correspondence solicited. Office open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

100 men for the North, $2.25 day and free fare; 8 general ranch hands, $25; men to build fence, free fare, $2; rock men, steady work, $2.25; stenographer and typewriter, $40; porter, $15, room and board, city hotel; 2 waiters, $25, room and board; shovelers for city, $1.50; 5 men as teamsters in city, $2; room and board; man for private place, $25; baker, $50; woodchoppers, $1.25; dishwashers, $6 and $7; vegetable man, $6; also many other good places. Call and see us.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

Cook, private boarding-house, $40; waitresses, Tucson, $45, fare; city, $20; home girls, $20; many others. 25

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS CORNET player. Call or address 536 S. SPRING ST. 25

A FEW CHOICE SECOND-HAND BICYCLES. CLEVELAND CYCLE CO., 452 S. Broadway.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER FOR FACTORY; book-keeper for oil company; office man for iron works; assistant office man; secretary for company; salesman with and without experience. 218 S. BROADWAY, room 215. 25

WANTED—NEAT, BRIGHT YOUNG MAN, not over 16, who lives with parents, to clerk in retail cigar store; one with a little experience preferred. Address, with references, J, box 79, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—2 RANCH HANDS, $25; TEAMSTER, $25; milker and butter-maker, $27.50; young man, hall porter, $15 and board; bricklayer and plasterer, steady job. MILLIKEN DAY'S, 121½ S. Broadway. 25

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO FINISH learning jewelry trade; one who has had some experience in stone setting, watch or jewelry repairing, preferred. Address J, box 75, TIMES OFFICE. 25

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But he felt that this superiority existed. He was always expecting that his moment would come, and then he would utilize the yet untested strength and courage which were his. He had no doubt that he would yet know the thrill which heroes feel. And without being vain, it would have been impossible for him to have been unconscious of the great beauty of his face and frame. When he swung down the street men envied him for his vigor. When he played cricket, or tennis or golf he knew just as well as if he had been told that he did it with a verve which other men strove in vain to imitate, and which brought the admiration of the women frankly into their eyes.

He reckoned on his beauty and strength and grace in helping him to win the love of Avice Ingersoll, and cursed the fate which made the modern wooing tame and dull. Why was he not privileged to win this lovely girl by the exercise of courage and skill? Had he chosen his century better he might have had her hand as the trophy of successful joust. As it was, there was nothing from which he might even protect her. The comfortable, well-ordered, lawful time, with its ingenuity and wealth was her shield and buckler, her strong tower and fortress. He had nothing to do but tamely ask for her love, which she gave with perfect readiness. He was deprived even of the excitement of overcoming her resistance. Truly, it was a pliant age!

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The wedding drew near, and it seemed as if the world of material things was giving the lovers the best it could. Richard prospered, and built a home, and within furnished it in glowing colors. Presents were showered upon them. The two appeared to be submerged in the pleasures of palpable things—house furnishings, garments, flowers, plate, crystal—all of these beautiful creations were theirs, and there seemed to be no time to think of anything else.

The autumn came hard after summer, and drove her, breathless, over the stricken hills. Almost before the grapes were ripe that year the frost came. So it happened that one morning when Richard was going to his work he slipped on the inclined sidewalk leading from the train yard to the street, and rolled under the engine of one of the suburban trains. The bystanders were actually incredulous for a second. The man had been so strong and tall, and apparently sure footed—so impressive a human engine, so to speak—that it seemed impossible that any mere contrivance of iron and steam could defeat him. But when they drew the great, beautiful frame from the vicious wheels one leg was found to be severed near the hip.

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He remembered the words she whispered to him in their happiest hours—those hours of enchanting folly to which the world cedes lovers the right.

"No one is so strong as you, dearest. You are a god among other men. What a pity we are not early Christians! I would so like to be saved from a devouring lion by you." It had been a great jest. Now it was the most serious thing in the world to him.

Well, he wished it was all over. He wished she would come and that he could speak the words releasing her, and see her go out of the door and know the supreme pang was past, and that the time for patience and endurance was at hand. He began to realize that there were forms of courage demanded which did not involve a triumphant body.

Word came finally that Avice was at the hospital.

"The young lady has been here three times before, sir," said the attendant, "but the doctor would not allow her to be admitted. She can remain fifteen minutes only."

Fifteen minutes! It would be long enough—it would serve.

He set his teeth hard and fixed his eyes upon the door. The minutes dragged along like wounded snakes, and then the door opened, and she stood in it, a bird of glowing plumage, all brown and scarlet. Her face was white with pity, but her eyes shone with something which was not pity. Richard would not see this look. He was firm in his despair. She came softly toward him and sank down by the bed and laid her cheek against his. For a moment he permitted himself to enjoy the ineffable delight of this embrace. Then he pushed her away feebly.

"The sooner it's over, the better, Avice," he said through his set teeth. "I'd rather say the last word the first minute, and—and know the amputation was through with, so to speak."

"The last word, Dick? Why, you're going to get well, dearest. The doctor said there wasn't a doubt of it. You'll be well in time for our wedding, love. I asked the doctor if it would be necessary to change the date, and he said he thought not."

Richard shook his head.

"I know," he said. "I know. You are willing to be sacrificial and all that, my dearest, but I have no intention of letting you. I know what you have loved in me. You have often told me, you know. You have been pleased because I was taller and stronger than other men. No people will pity me—I shall be a cripple—and they will never be through with pitying you if you marry me. So it's goodbye that we are to say today, and I'd rather, if you don't mind, that it was said quickly."

"I shall never say it, Richard Dunkirk! I've no desire to commit suicide, and that is what it would mean to me. If you don't love me that's another matter."

"Oh," he interrupted, "if I don't love you!" He caught her hand and held it as in a vise. She went on: "Or perhaps you think a wife will be a burden. But I'll work, and I'll be economical, Dick! I'll do anything, so you won't send me away."

The tears which she had meant to keep back out of consideration for his weakness streamed over her cheeks.

"Why, you mean it," he cried. "Dearest heart, you mean it! You will take me as I am—a fragment of a man? I thought—" he hesitated.

"It is hard to say it, but recently I have feared that you did not find me congenial. I feared that it was not myself you loved, but—" he blushed. To have completed the sentence would have been to have said something which might have been mistaken for vanity. Avice made a quotation.

"If there is enough of your body left to hold your soul, I will marry you," she said.

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J. F. FOSMIR DEAD.

WAS FORMERLY ASSISTANT OIL INSPECTOR.

J. F. Fosmir, a pioneer foundryman of this city, and formerly assistant oil inspector under Oil Inspector Monlux, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 754 North Hill street, after a long illness. He was 67 years of age, and had been a resident of this city for twenty-one years. When he first arrived in Los Angeles he was employed for a time by the father of Councilman Fred Baker, and later formed a partnership, becoming a member of the firm of Bath & Fosmir in the foundry business. More than two years ago he became deputy oil inspector, and relinquished that position a year ago last January. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. for more than forty years, and was also a member of the Masonic fraternity. He leaves a widow and two sons, S. L. and W. D. Fosmir. The funeral will be held Thursday at 2 p.m., from Booth & Boylson's undertaking parlors. Rev. Dr. Cantine will conduct the services there, and later the Odd Fellows will have their lodge services at Rosedale cemetery, where the remains will be buried.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

STEPS FOR A BRANCH Y.M.C.A.

SAN BERNARDINO, July 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] At a meeting last evening at the Presbyterian Church, presided over by W. M. Parsons, State secretary of the Y.M.C.A., a movement was set on foot that will result in the organization, early in the fall, of a local branch of the Y.M.C.A. Those present resolved themselves into a committee on membership, with F. A. Leonard as chairman and George Swing secretary. The purpose is to secure 100 associate members, who will pay $10 per annum so that an annual working fund of $1000 will be assured from the start.

RICHARDSON-DAVIS.

Prof. N. A. Richardson and Miss Mabel Davis were married Sunday evening at the home of the bride on Waterman avenue, the ceremony being performed by Judge F. F. Oster of Department One of the Superior Court. Miss Laura Cole, of Los Angeles was the bridesmaid and Dr. John A. Colliver acted as best man. A wedding supper followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were driven to the former home of the groom on B street. Both Prof. Richardson and his bride were long connected with school work in San Bernardino.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

A hunting party composed of City Clerk Legare Allen, M. P. Conners and Al Moreland of San Bernardino; Albert Miller, George Miller and Gus Lamb of Highland, has returned from a week's stay in the mountains, with six deer to its credit, together with an abundance of small game and fish.

It was discovered that the headwaters of the Mojave have failed almost entirely, and that the fish are dying by thousands.

W. D. Crichton of Fresno spent last night in the city under the guardianship of Mark Plaisted of Fresno and Mayor Hanford. Crichton is after the Democratic nomination for Congressman from this district.

Charles Salas was fined $5 yesterday by Justice Thomas. Charles got gay at the Springs Saturday night, and as he started to drive home he fired several shots from his revolver, one of the bullets passing through the hat of one of the musicians.

Francisco Ranzil, a Mexican, was brought before Justice Thomas this morning on a charge of selling liquor to Indians. The testimony was conclusive and the prisoner was bound over for trial in the Superior Court, with bail fixed at $500, which he was unable to furnish.

ONTARIO COLONIES.

ORANGE AND LEMON PACKING.

NORTH ONTARIO, July 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] Orange packing has been resumed at the exchange, with a small force. The supply is nearly exhausted, and consequently the prices are high and will doubtless continue so until the new crop from Florida is in.

The work at the lemon exchange is looking up some, but the demand continues good and prices are firm. During the first fifteen days of this month over $7000 in dividends was paid to the O. K. Exchange's members.

Sunday and today were the warmest days of the year.

ONTARIO NOTES.

ONTARIO, July 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] The fine new Osborn Block is nearly completed and will be occupied with four stores below. All the rooms have been spoken for.

Charles G. Frankesh departs today for an extended visit at Toronto, Can.

E. Moreland, who has worn a United States soldier boy's uniform in the Philippines for the past two years, is home on a furlough, and is visiting his brother.

An election for a special tax of $300 has been called in the Hermosa school district.

M. P. Zigler, while working at the Red Hills, lost the end of his middle finger by the sharp edge of a bucket striking it while it was on a pipe.

Rev. W. L. Miller and family and Rev. T. W. Lincoln and family departed for Long Beach today to enjoy a two months' outing.

Miss Marguerite Swanton is visiting at Encinitas.

Mrs. George Duley is visiting at San Jacinto.

Dr. Green and family have moved to Los Angeles to reside permanently.

Miss Woolpert, Miss Morley and Mrs. Lewis have been elected to their old positions as teachers of the North Ontario schools.

The Times' Home Study Circle.

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FAMOUS ART GALLERIES OF THE WORLD.

III.—FAMOUS ART GALLERIES OF ITALY.

(Concluded.)

A significant difference of temperament is manifested between the earlier painters and Michael Angelo in these decorations of the Sistine Chapel. Take, for instance, the picture of "Christ Delivering the Keys to Peter," by Perugino, the master of Raphael, a work which, though full of grace, beauty and even dignity, is unimpressive and almost commonplace in its spirit and full of incongruities and absurdities. Of altogether different temper was Michael Angelo, who in his decorations of the ceiling and of the space behind the altar speaks of things past and to come and thunders denunciation upon sin with all the power of the prophets whom his mighty brush described. The work is divided in nine unequal spaces, in which the creation, the flood, etc., are seen. Around these illustrations, between the pointed lunettes above each window, is a row of seven prophets and five sibyls. In the lunettes themselves are the ancestors of Christ who are awaiting His coming, and on the tops of the pillars between which each prophet and sibyl sits are nude figures, which seem the forces of the natural and spiritual world, agitated by the expectation of some event that shall move both the physical universe and the soul of man. The individual features of this majestic work are too well known to require any elaborate description, and therefore we will touch upon only such of them as seem to possess a peculiar beauty, interest or suggestiveness.

It was thirty years after the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel was painted, and in the reign of another Pope, that Michael Angelo completed his labors here by producing his great work on "The Last Judgment." He was in his sixtieth year and at the zenith of his powers. The picture is of huge dimensions—over 64x70 feet—and it contains a vast number of figures. The crowded forms are drawn in every conceivable attitude and they are grouped with marvelous effectiveness. This work reveals the mind of a man quite removed from the calm indifference of Perugino and the suave elegance of Raphael, a man essentially a prophet and seer, denunciatory of evil and perceiving the swift approach of retribution.

Raphael's work in the decoration of the Vatican began in the same year that saw the inauguration of Michael Angelo's labors in the Sistine Chapel. The great event of the Pope's reign was the rebuilding of St. Peter's, and the mind of His Holiness naturally turned upon the creation of a fresco to commemorate it, by showing forth the power of the Christian religion. The so-called "Dispute of the Sacrament," or, better, "Theology," evidently presents this idea rather than that of a doctrinal controversy, as was formerly thought. In the air is seen God the Father, in an attitude of majestic simplicity; beneath Him, Christ, the Virgin and John the Baptist; on either side of whom are patriarchs, prophets and evangelists. On the earth are the fathers of the church, preachers and religious writers, among whom are Savonarola and Dante. The work is in Raphael's purest style, unaffected as yet by the influence of Michael Angelo. The greatest work of Raphael's genius in fresco painting is the so-called "School of Athens," which fills the wall opposite the "Theology," and represents the power of philosophy. It shows the highest powers of composition, draughtsmanship and expression, presenting the various schools of reason in their relations to each other in a marvelous way. The general thought moves in a great circle. Its lower side, upon the floor beneath the steps, is occupied by the originators of earthly and empirical sciences—Epicurus, Pythagoras, Xenocrates, Euclid, Ptolemy and Zoroaster. Diogenes sprawls on the steps and connects the higher and lower orders of thought. The graceful figure in armor at the left of the upper group is Xenophen, to whom and some friends Socrates is speaking, and in the center are the commanding forms of Aristotle and Plato, the former appealing to nature, the ground of his studies, the latter to heaven as the source of all wisdom. The imposing architecture adds much to the breadth and grandeur of the work, which stands as the highest achievement of the Italian renaissance, where classic models were followed in all branches of sculpture, painting and literature. The design shows also the fact that in it art breaks forth from ecclesiastical control and enters the service of other masters.

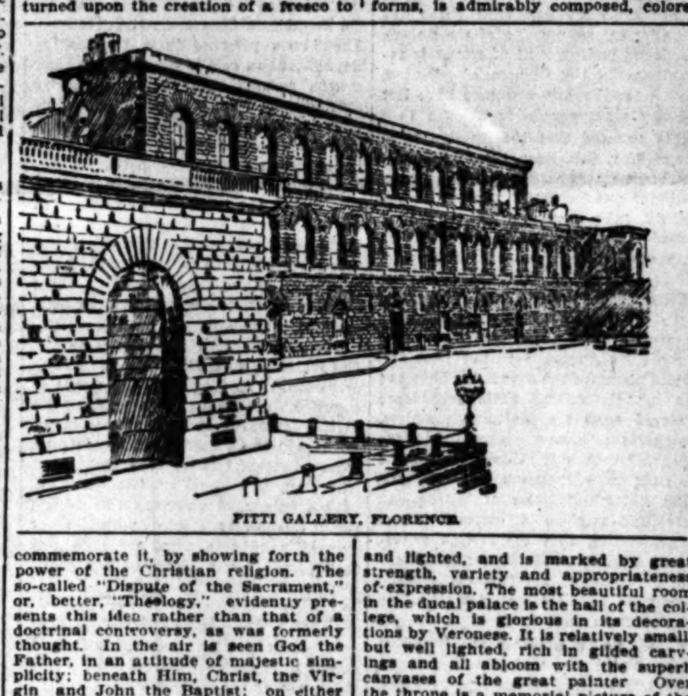
In the "Loggia," or the gallery of the Vatican, the designs were made by Raphael and the work was done by his pupils. The mere designing of this corridor was a work of great importance, for all the ideas came from the one fertile brain—the scenes from the old and new testaments in the ceiling, the decorative supports of figure, architecture and arabesque and the original and charming ornamentation at the sides of the windows.

The work upon which Raphael was engaged at the time of his death in 1520 was the "Transfiguration," which is now preserved in the Vatican gallery. The upper part was finished by his own hand, and the lower portion was completed by Giulio Romano.

One of the great art shrines of Europe is the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie in Milan, by reason of its holding in its cloisters the immortal work of Leonardo da Vinci, the famous "Last Supper." This old work, perhaps the best-known picture in the world, is now a melancholy ruin. Hardly any features can be seen, the forms are vague and ghostly, and in only one or two faces can the quality of the original expression be guessed. Its destruction is greatly to be deplored. The picture was a monument to the new movement in art that Leonardo announced, and we have but to compare it as it was in its prime with the masterpieces of the Umbrian and Florentine schools of the same period to see how it surpasses them all in balance of design, expression of emotion, interest in the groups, dramatic force and artistic repose. The personality of Leonardo exercised a strong influence, and his phenomenal versatility has become a byword.

The fruitful fifteenth century produced not only Raphael, Michael Angelo, Leonardo, Titian, but also the Ariel of the renaissance, Correggio. The works of this master are to be found in all the leading galleries of Europe, but his best pictures are still at Parma, where he lived and died. There alone can he be studied understandingly. As Titian is preëminent in color, Leonardo in expression, Michael Angelo in dramatic action and Raphael in form, so is Correggio, par excellence, the master of light and shade and joyful emotion. His atmosphere can be inhaled, and the golden sunlight that shines in his works delights the eyes. There is no hint of Correggio in the paintings of any other man; he is sui generis. His picture in the gallery at Parma known as "The Day," is regarded as his finest work. It depicts the Virgin and Child, St. Jerome and Mary Magdalen. A work more beautiful in color, tone and expression does not exist. The churches of Parma are filled with works by Correggio, all of which, however, have suffered seriously from the ravages of time. A very pleasing work of his is yet preserved, however, in the suppressed nunnery of St. Paul, where the room of the abbess is completely decorated with early mythological works from his brush.

Our survey of Italian art, necessarily much condensed, may well be concluded in Venice. The ducal palace is the chief treasury of Venetian art; it illustrates Paul Veronese, Tintoretto and others of their time by some of their finest examples, and here, better than elsewhere, can the essentially decorative character of Venetian painting be satisfactorily observed. The halls of state and of council are elaborately decorated with splendid paintings framed in the walls and ceilings by richest moldings of heavily plated gold. In the Hall of Council the frieze is formed by a row of seventy-six portraits of doges, extending entirely around the room, and twenty-one large paintings by Tintoretto, Veronese and others cover nearly every foot of the three-quarters of an acre of space in wall and ceiling. The most remarkable of these works is the "Paradise" of Tintoretto, which occupies the wall over the throne and is reputed to be the largest oil painting on canvas in the world. It is 40x78 feet in dimensions and contains at least 500 figures. It is full of beautiful faces and graceful forms, is admirably composed, colored and lighted, and is marked by great strength, variety and appropriateness of expression. The most beautiful room in the ducal palace is the hall of the college, which is glorious in its decorations by Veronese. It is relatively small, but well lighted, rich in gilded carvings and all abloom with the superb canvases of the great painter. Over the throne is a memorial picture of the Battle of Lepanto, and in the elegant ceiling are about twenty other works showing the devotion of Venice to religion and justice, her protection by Neptune and Mars and various female figures of surpassing beauty which typify the rewards and enjoyments that come to a prosperous commonwealth—the whole forming one of the most interesting and beautiful schemes of decoration in the world. Little inferior to the hall of the college is the antechamber connected with it, which is adorned in similarly gorgeous style and holds some of the finest examples of Tintoretto in existence. They are far from being of even merit, but the best are of indescribable and stimulating beauty of color, grace of drawing and charm of expression. The "Marriage of Bacchus and Ariadne" is a masterpiece. Of almost equal perfection is "Mercury and the Three Graces."



PITTI GALLERY, FLORENCE.

Of the imperial triumvirate of Venetian paintings, Titian is the most remarkable figure. In the church where he is buried, Santa Maria dei Frari, is a worthy memorial of his fame in his own great painting of "The Madonna of the Pesaro Family." Here the family is represented kneeling before the Virgin, who looks down upon them kindly. She is clothed in red and blue, and the white veil on her head glistens like a snow wreath in the sun. The Child peeping out sportively from under this, is dancing in infantile glee at St. Francis, behind whom is Anthony, in robes of sober russet. St. Peter, a man with splendid head and majestic expression, turns from his reading to regard the worshipers, whose glowing robes are shot through with the threads of heavy gold embroidery. Massive and graceful stone pillars shoot up, apparently without limit, into the air, and across the sky of deep, luminous blue are spread the folds of a magnificent golden banner, held by a warrior in complete mail. This is the finest votive picture in the whole world. Titian in it said his last word of religious art so far as color, richness and harmony of tone and brilliancy of style are concerned. We shall find a more striking instance of the grasp of his thought in his great "Assumption" at the Academy, but it is here that he appears at the acme of his skill. It may well be that his power as a painter of the figure is better illustrated in Rome, where in the palace of the Borgias hangs his celebrated "Sacred and Profane Love"—a representative example of the work of the greatest painter of the human form that the world has seen.

It is a striking proof of the vigor of Titian's art that, however hackneyed his theme may be, he endows it with a force and novelty and beauty of which it was before unsuspected. Hardly any subject has been more generally employed than that which furnishes the subject for his picture of "The Presentation of the Virgin," in the Academy at Venice. Titian gives the motive its most sumptuous setting, and proves his power over the higher things of art by making the simpler elements of his work excel in effect those that are more grandiose. The modest little figure of the Virgin easily dominates the whole group. One recognises a spirit in her which makes her superior to all who surround her. The art that does so much, without resort to facial expression in the main figure or the description of profound emotion in those around her, is a great art, combining in perfect proportions naturalness and ideality.

The "Assumption" is equally considered Titian's masterpiece, and it is certainly one of the greatest paintings in Europe. A sublime subject this, and worthy of the highest powers of an artist such as Titian. He arose nobly to a realization of the theme, and although in some of the technical qualities of good painting it is not as good as the "Madonna of the Pesaro Family," so far as grandeur of conception and force of expression are concerned, it is worthy of all its fame.

Wm. Howe Downes

Boston.

THAT COLE DIVORCE.

What the Former Mrs. Cole Says About It.

Willoughby Gave Her Only One Hundred Dollars, All Told.

A decree of divorce was issued by Superior Judge Troutt of San Francisco several days ago by which the marital bonds of former United States Dist.-Atty. Willoughby Cole and wife were severed. There was nothing sensational in the pleadings in the case, the simple allegation of non-support and the proving of it being sufficient to cause the court to issue the decree. The suit for divorce was instituted by the wife about a year after the couple had separated, and the husband did not contest the case, the decree being issued by default. In addition to securing a divorce the plaintiff was granted the right to assume her name before her last marriage, and she is now therefore Mrs. Maude W. Johnston. Mrs. Johnston is the widow of Griffin Johnston of this city, who was a son of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, one of the most brilliant soldiers in the Confederate army, who was killed at the battle of Shiloh. Her first husband was well known here as an attorney of ability. Mrs. Johnston married Willoughby Cole July 30, 1898, in this city, and for a time the pair seemed to live happily together. More than a year ago, however, they separated, Mrs. Cole going to San Francisco where she instituted her suit for divorce and secured it a week ago. She has a daughter ten years of age. She was seen by a representative of The Times yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Barbier, No. 1465 Fulton street, San Francisco, with whom she is living. When asked about the divorce she said:

"All there is to it is that Mr. Cole did not support me and I applied for a divorce. He did not contest and the judge granted it, and now I have my former name, Johnston. There was nothing sensational about it—no scandal on either side. Mr. Cole, so far as I know, is a gentleman in every way, and he and his family always treated me all right with that one exception in the matter of support. In all the time that we were married he gave me only $100. I suppose if he had provided for me I should still be Mrs. Cole, but I don't think any woman with any kind of spirit would stand for that sort of treatment. I haven't lived with him for almost a year, so the divorce was just the natural end of the affair. It was all conducted very quietly and not very much was said about it."

Willoughby Cole is a son of former United States Senator Cornelius Cole for whom Colegrove was named, and who resides there. Willoughby Cole came into prominence during the administration of President Harrison. He was appointed United States District Attorney for this district, and so long as there was not much to do he filled that office very well. It so happened, however, that during his term of office the famous Itata case came up and led to his resignation.

The Itata was a vessel supposed to be carrying munitions of war to the insurgents in Chile. She put into San Diego to coal, or for some other purpose, and was there seized by the United States Marshal, for violation of the neutrality laws. A deputy United States Marshal was placed aboard the vessel as a guard, but the ship sailed with him and he was set ashore later. The cruiser Charleston chased the fleeing vessel and brought her back. Of course the United States District Attorney's office had much to do on that occasion, but Cole—resigned. He was succeeded by Judge Allen, who served out the remainder of the term. Since that time Mr. Cole has not been prominent in public affairs here.

PUT UP, OR NO RACES.

STATE BOARD OF SIXTH DISTRICT SO DECIDES.

This is the decision reached by the State board of the Sixth Agricultural Association at its meeting yesterday, called for the purpose of considering the advisability of holding a district fair at Agricultural Park this coming fall.

The State has appropriated $4500, but this sum is only available in promoting a display of live stock and agricultural products, and can't be used for racing premiums. As the track events are the drawing cards, the board yesterday decided to allow the money to remain unmolested in the State treasury unless those most benefited by the meet will subscribe $2500 for this feature of the district fair.

Committees are now at work to raise this amount, and if successful a race meet and fair will be held at Agricultural Park, beginning October 13 and continuing until the 20th.

Santa Rosa recently raised $1000 for a similar purpose, and the board is confident that the citizens of this city will be able to donate $2500 at least.

Yesterday the following were appointed to have charge of exhibits at the fair: N. A. Covarrubias, horses and cattle; C. E. de Camp, sheep, swine, rabbits, etc.; S. N. Androus, fruit, grain; C. M. Baker, implements.

A meeting of the State board has been called for Monday next, to hear the report of the committees now in the field, and at this time the fate of the district fair will be sealed.

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THE CHINESE SITUATION.

The feature of the Chinese situation at this writing is the talk of "mediation" between the Chinese government and the western powers which have been outraged and injured by recent events at Peking and in other parts of the Celestial Empire. Appeals purporting to come from responsible officials of the Chinese government have been sent to the United States and to France, as has been told in the dispatches. It is understood that in certain contingencies the United States government might consent to act in the capacity of mediator. But the legationers at Peking must first be rescued, if alive; or, if they have been slain, the true story of their death must be made known. If they have, as is feared, been massacred, it is evident that there can be no mediation—at least until there has been the fullest possible reparation. If they are alive, and the Chinese government shows an honest disposition to join with the civilized powers in suppressing the Boxer rebellion and in affording to foreigners the protection to which they are entitled under treaty stipulations, there may yet be a chance to save the empire from dismemberment. In this morning's dispatches will be found what purports to be an appeal from the Chinese Emperor, Kwang Hsu, to President McKinley, and the President's answer to the same. There is no doubt as to the genuineness and the meaning of the latter, whatever may be thought of the extraordinary document alleged to have emanated from the Emperor of the Celestials.

Not one of the European governments is willing to accept the reputed message from Minister Conger, recently received through Sheng, the Chinese director of railways and telegraphs at Shanghai, as genuine. Our government stands alone in the position it has taken in regarding the dispatch as genuine until it has been shown to be otherwise. Even Consul-General Goodnow, our representative at Shanghai, is doubtful of the genuineness of the message, and has cabled to Secretary Hay a warning against its acceptance without confirmation. The State Department, however, has its own reasons for the position it has assumed in this matter, and these reasons will in the end, it is believed, fully justify the present attitude.

The State Department has received a dispatch from Consul-General Goodnow, dated July 23, purporting to contain information from Prince Tuan, to the effect that an officer of the Tsung Li Yamen saw all the ministers of the legation at Peking on the 18th inst., that none were injured, and that no attack was at that time being made on the legations. As this alleged dispatch is at variance with that purporting to have been sent by Minister Conger, on the same date, saying the legations were then under fire, its authenticity is seriously questioned. It is further surmised that by a telegraphic error the name of the informant of Consul-General Goodnow has been turned into "Tuan" from "Yuan," the latter being the famous Yuan Shih Kai, the Governor of the province of Shangtung, who has long been friendly to foreigners.

Imperial edicts and outgivings of various sorts, commanding the protection of foreigners in China, are floating about in greater or less profusion, but the authenticity of these documents has yet to be established, and there is a well-defined suspicion that the wily Celestials are merely playing for time.

The Chinese Minister to Great Britain, Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Luh, has given to the press a dispatch from Sheng, Taotai of Shanghai, and director of railways and telegraphs, to the effect that information has been received from Peking, of date July 18, that "the Tsung Li Yamen deputed Won Jui, an under secretary of the department, to see the foreign ministers, and he found every one of them, without any missing, the German excepted." The dispatch also states that Gen. Yung Lu is going to memorialize the throne to send all the foreign ministers under escort to Tien-Tsin, "in the hope that the military operations will then be stopped." This dispatch from Sheng is evidently the same referred to by Consul-General Goodnow in the communication above mentioned. The fact that the dispatch is from Sheng discredits it.

The Shanghai correspondent of the London Daily Mail, telegraphing July 23, tells of a letter received from a Chinese official in Shangtung, in which it is stated that on July 4 only 400 foreigners were left alive in the legations at Peking, and that soon thereafter "all the legations and foreigners were finished, although pretending telegrams contradicted these facts."

It is reported that the Czar has expressed himself as not being desirous of making a conquest of China, but only "to protect our frontiers and to steer into smooth waters the Chinese ship of state, now buffeted by the waves of civil war."

There is much speculation in diplomatic circles as to the mission of Li Hung Chang, and various rumors, none very well authenticated, are afloat as to terms which he may be authorized to offer "as indemnity for the Peking outrages." On the other hand, Li is credited with saying that the object of his journey to the north is to place the regular Chinese army in line with the allied troops for the suppression of the Boxers.

A strong undercurrent of unrest is reported among the Chinese at Canton. Only a few European women have left that city, many remaining.

It is reported that the Russian Minister of War, Gen. Krapatkin, will probably become commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in China, "and will presumably take command of the allied troops"—a statement which must be taken with several grains of allowance.

It is now stated that the relief expedition of the allied forces can be started for Peking by July 30, and that the assault upon the imperial city can be made by August 15; but thus far, definite plans for the expedition have not been formulated, and little dependence is placed upon the tentative promises, from certain Chinese sources, that the imperial troops will cooperate with the allies for the suppression of the Boxers.

The Chinese Minister at Washington yesterday received a dispatch from Sheng, stating that the foreign ministers at Peking are to be sent to Tien-Tsin under escort, and that the imperial government has both protected them and supplied them with food.

W. W. Rockhill, whom the President has appointed a special commissioner to China, is preparing for his departure, and it is intimated that he may later on be clothed with plenary powers if the course of events seems to require such action.

The Boston Herald, one of the many Democratic papers that refuse to support Bryan's candidacy, states its position thus: "The Herald is a practical paper. It believes in exerting the influence it has among its hundreds of thousands of readers for other than ideal—for practical good. It hopes that it aspires to the best always, but when the best cannot be attained, it feels that there is a duty in striving for the best attainable. It believes the election of McKinley to be the best result practicable of achievement in the coming Presidential contest. While we have to confess that in McKinley are not realized our own ideals for the Presidency, we have no misgivings as to our duty to support him in the present election." This is a sensible, in fact the only sensible decision for any newspaper which believes in honest money and cares for the maintenance of the public credit to take, even though, like the Herald, it be not wholly satisfied with the present administration. And it is gratifying to know that so many papers are rising above party prejudice and loyally working for the best interests of the nation.

Mayor McGuire of Syracuse, who is to be the leader of the Bryan campaign in New York, has announced that he will spend three days at home each week attending to the duties of his municipal office and three days in New York looking after the campaign. Inasmuch as McGuire is under indictment for misappropriating city funds, it may be Syracuse would save money if he would give all his time to State politics.

Although the United States government has adopted an original and independent line of policy in its treatment of the Chinese question, it has shown a masterly comprehension of the situation. It is not likely that the Old World will soon sneer again at American diplomacy. American diplomacy, as well as American arms, is of the "strenuous" sort.

THE CASE OF MR. M'LACHLAN.

The Times has heretofore stated deliberately, dispassionately and without personal bias its objections to the nomination of James McLachlan as the Republican candidate in the Sixth Congress District. It has at the same time expressed doubts as to the possibility of his election, if nominated.

These objections are now recapitulated briefly:

(1.) Mr. McLachlan is not good material, or the best material that can be selected for a Congressman.

(2.) He was tried and found wanting in a grave emergency, vitally affecting important interests of his constituents.

(3.) He developed a distinct lack of force and stability of character as a representative of his people.

(4.) He was unsound on the harbor question, and put himself in a qualified and compromising attitude toward the contending forces—the Southern Pacific Railway Company on the one hand and the people of Los Angeles and Southern California on the other hand. It was declared of him by a high representative of that company, "Why, my money was jingling in that man's pockets at the very moment when he was shouting on the stump for San Pedro!"

(5.) In the critical campaign of 1896, when there was a fierce struggle on between the cohorts of free silver, advocating a dollar worth only fifty-three cents, and the friends of a sound currency, advocating a dollar worth one hundred cents, McLachlan sinned against light, and had to be literally dragged off the rotten free-silver platform upon which he had blindly placed himself in the very face of the oft-repeated declarations and the long-time standing policy of the National Republican party. He had shown neither the acumen nor the perspicacity to pursue a straight course on the financial question when there was no legitimate or sufficient reason why he should have gone astray.

(6.) He was defeated when he ran the second time, after his course in Congress had become known to the electors. He was defeated in a presidential year, when by all rights he should have kept up in the race with the national ticket; but, on the contrary, he fell hundreds and thousands of votes behind it. He asked for a vote of confidence from the Republican electors of the Sixth District, and they flatly refused to give it to him. They will repeat their refusal if called upon to act on the case again.

There has been no refutation, there can be no refutation, of these statements of fact.

These reasons are sufficient to cause the rejection of James McLachlan by the Republican Congressional Convention. The Times presents them to thinking Republicans in cold blood and upon their merits, assured that they will receive consideration from men who see the importance of success in the coming contest, who are determined not to lose a Republican member of Congress in this district if it can be honorably avoided, who resent the impudent dictation that one man alone has a paramount claim upon their suffrages and support, and who are determined to exercise their unquestioned prerogative of casting about for the ablest, the truest and the most available candidate.

The objections of The Times to Mr. McLachlan as a candidate are not private or personal; no illegitimate elements of opposition enter into the contest, so far as this journal or its editor is concerned. We repudiate all charges to the contrary, from whatever quarter they may come. The strenuous efforts of The Claimant, of his interested shouters and of his private organ to create prejudice or sympathy on this score are false and futile. We spurn them as being unworthy of serious refutation.

DEWEY VS. ALEJANDRINO.

Senator Pettigrew of North Dakota claims to have received from one Alejandrino, one of the "generals" of the Filipino army, a letter addressed jointly to himself and Senator Hoar, bearing upon the question as to whether Admiral Dewey promised freedom, and independence, and other things too numerous to mention in detail, to the Filipinos, prior to the time when the latter committed the fatal blunder of making war upon the American flag and troops which were sworn to defend it. The putative letter from the Filipino "general" has been given out by Pettigrew for publication, and appeared in yesterday morning's dispatches. In it the Filipino officer distinctly denies the statement publicly made by Admiral Dewey, some months ago, in which the Admiral stated specifically that he never had any communications with the Filipinos which could be construed as promising them independence, or as promising them anything, although he gave them to understand that the American government and people would treat them with justice. Alejandrino declares that Admiral Dewey (at Hongkong in April, 1898, previous to his sailing for Cavite) did in fact promise independence to the Filipinos, on behalf of the government of the United States, on condition that they would assist in the overthrow of the Spanish despotism.

Here, then, is a direct issue of veracity as between the American admiral and this tatterdemalion of the Filipino "republic." Can any doubt exist in the mind of any American, worthy the name, as to which of these two men has told the truth. As a matter of course, Pettigrew and Hoar will give full credence to the statements of Alejandrino, in preference to crediting those of Admiral Dewey. But Messrs. Pettigrew, Hoar, Atkinson, Mason, Lentz, Bryan, and perhaps a dozen other Filipino sympathizers are probably the only persons in the United States who will believe the Filipino "general" in preference to believing the statement of Admiral Dewey, which contradicts him in the most radical manner.

The question of Filipino independence was not an issue with them April, 1898. Moreover, Admiral Dewey had no authority to make promises of any kind to the Filipinos, and he is not a man likely to have exceeded his authority in any way, nor to have indulged in dissertations upon the scope and powers of the American Constitution for the delectation of semi-barbarous Filipino "generals" or statesmen. Admiral Dewey is a man of action, and a man of but few words. There is not the least likelihood that he ever made any such statement as Alejandrino has attributed to him, either to that individual or to any other person. The Admiral expressly stated to the writer of this sentence that he had never done so. This was on board the Olympia, off Cavite, in September, 1898. He reiterated the same statement in a press interview on Monday. But even if he had used the language attributed to him, the fact of his having done so would have furnished no justification for the attack of the Filipinos upon the American forces, which attack was in effect a declaration of war, and is chiefly responsible for the serious consequences which followed it.

The giving out of this Filipino letter by Senator Pettigrew is clearly a treasonable act, under the circumstances. The proper thing for him to have done, upon receipt of the letter, would have been to have turned it over to the proper authorities at Washington instead of rushing into print with it. This course would have been pursued by Pettigrew if he had been a truly loyal and patriotic citizen, instead of a carping faultfinder and a petty politician, willing to palter with enemies who are at open war with his country, in the hope of making a little political capital out of the transaction.

SPEAKING OF NEWSPAPERS.

Yes, about the present-day newspaper there is something more to be said.

The present-day newspaper is indeed different in its methods from the newspaper of a quarter of a century ago, provided the paper of this day is right in its methods, and is a journal, not an "organ." There be papers and papers. Some of them are right, many are wrong in their motives and methods.

The present-day journal, if it be a journal truly worthy of public confidence, is not manipulated as the private instrument of its owner; it is not warped and diverted into being the narrow advocate of its owner's private commercialism, nor used to boost his private stock-jobbing operations. When it is bought, controlled and used for the purpose of advancing the political ambition of its owner and his personal friends, it ceases to be a journal, and becomes simply an "organ;" and a mere organ is entitled to no party or public respect. It has no influence, and it carries no worthy measures, for its power to do good is gone, and its unworthy personal motives destroy public faith in it and sap its vitality as a public journal worthy of the name.

The mere organ constantly makes the blunder of taking its readers for fools. It prints fool statements, both editorial and news, and expects intelligent and independent citizens to believe them. The principle now ruling in the conduct of American journals of the best type is that of honesty, independence, fearlessness, and absolute devotion to the general good, wholly uninfluenced by the dictates of private interest, personal ambition or personal resentments. Such journals as these are not warped in their editorial utterances by the demands of interested individuals, by the dictates of political factions, or by the cajolery of political "workers," whether inside or outside the publication office.

Modern newspapers of the best type do not "protest too much." They demonstrate the soundness of their policies, the purity of their motives, and the correctness of their journalistic campaigns by the contents of their columns, leaving an intelligent constituency to judge for themselves as to the questions of motive, patriotism, honesty, courage and faithfulness to the common weal.

The present-day newspaper, if it be right, depends upon the great and impartial public for its patronage, and is not supported by funds drawn from corporations, committees, candidates, individuals or gangs of individuals having interests in conflict with those of the public.

The present-day newspaper, if it be right, honest, enterprising and energetic, and if it possesses the public confidence, is well able to keep itself out of the Slough of Despond financially and is not compelled to trek with suddenness and celerity to escape the pursuing Sheriff.

The present-day newspaper, if it be right and have consistency and character, is a spokesman of the truth and a reliable medium for the dissemination of public news if it is not a chameleon, and does not change its political colors with the fleetness and agility of the chameleon. On the contrary, it espouses sound principles, just causes and legitimate measures, and stands fast in their advocacy. It does not flop, and—presto change!—alter its coat after the manner of a lightning-change artist on the vaudeville stage, and expect its readers to look upon it as anything else than "the same old thing."

The present-day newspaper, if it be right, honest and sagacious, does not treat its clientele as a set of condemned fools who can be wrapped around its editorial fingers after the manner in which a tobacco leaf is manipulated by a cigarette fiend.

The thoroughly modern newspaper does not "holler" about its mechanical equipment unless it possesses one worthy of mention. It refrains from uttering Munchausen yarns about things, both of brain and brawn, that it does not carry in stock. It does not boast that second-hand, worn-out truck in its dynamic department is "as good as new." It does not issue its diminishing editions through the primitive process of leaning the forms up against a stake-and-rider fence and smearing apple-butter over the face of the type instead of good ink, and then "pressing off" the papers with a rawhide platen or an old-fashioned country paper-board.

The thoroughly modern, sure-enough, up-to-date newspaper—if it be American, devoted to American principles and appreciating American patriotism at par—is not edited by imported aliens who are in the habit of contemning American institutions and privately traducing an American President.

The bona-fide American journal, acknowledging no master but God and the laws of its country, and no dictator but the Great American Public, declares itself with candor and courage upon public questions, without waiting for the permission or the orders of any boss, big or little. Its editor is nobody's vassal, and his journal stands for pure politics and good government; for the Constitution and the flag; for liberty and law; for honor and virtue; for home and country.

The freshly-bought and freshly-flopped modern newspaper is much given to proclaiming its virtue in double-leaded minion, and of declaring that it maintains no blacklist—has no enemies to punish and no special friends to serve—and then it proceeds to convert itself into a private organ for the benefit of its owner and his clique of personal followers, at the same time privately admitting that it *has* enemies to punish and special friends to serve. It is influenced by the old, old question, "Whose ox was it?"

The modern private organ of the type here described is a humbug and a fraud. Its columns are full of wind, its stock full of water, and its destiny full of doubt.

WU'S OPTIMISM.

Others may take a gloomy and pessimistic view of the situation of affairs in China. Not so with Minister Wu, the Celestial representative at Washington. Hope springs eternal in the pagan breast of Wu, no matter how discouraging or tragical may be the reports from Peking. When the situation of the beleaguered legationers was darkest, Wu was more than ordinarily chipper and hopeful, and scouted the idea that the case was really serious. He declared, as will be remembered, that although he was not a military man, he would undertake, under certain contingencies, to lead a force of 10,000 men into the very heart of the imperial city, and to rescue the imperiled diplomats. Wu's offer was not accepted, for some inscrutable reason, and Peking has remained, even unto the present moment, unrelieved.

One of Mr. Wu's latest ebullitions of hopefulness is an expression of opinion to the effect that perhaps, after all, Prince Tuan is not a Boxer, but is assisting the imperial troops to put down that gang of bloodthirsty ruffians. Mr. Wu also professes to think that if the allied forces reach Peking the imperial troops will join them in an effort to overcome the Boxers and restore order. All this is highly interesting in view of the well-authenticated fact that the imperial forces have been making common cause with the Boxers right along, so far as can be ascertained from the complex mass of rumors and reports which have emanated from the Celestial lie-factory.

Mr. Wu's smile is uniformly as child-like and bland as that of Ah Sin, as delineated and set forth by the redoubtable Truthful James. He is always ready with some plausible theory for each and every contingency that arises, and with some explanation or excuse, more or less plausible, for the ways that are dark and the tricks that are vain, for which his heathen compatriots are peculiar. But Mr. Wu's optimism should be taken *cum grano salis*. That he himself is addicted to ways and tricks that are not wholly destitute of darkness and vanity, is altogether probable. Mr. Wu will bear watching; or, at least, it will be well to watch him, whether he will bear it or not. His Mark Tapleyism is undoubtedly interesting as a psychical study; but it may not be altogether disinterested.

Evidently all the enterprise of Chicago does not belong to the men. Those women who have been buncoing an insurance organization with corpses and gathering in the insurance money were about as thrifty as any of their male fellow-citizens. They did not, however, have quite such a dead-sure thing as they thought they had.

There seems to be a feeling in the East that Richard Croker would be the "logical" man for Secretary of the Treasury under Bryan. Croker undoubtedly knows how to handle money.

Stranger things have happened than that the hope of Col. Herrick of Cleveland shall be realized. Writing to Gov.-Roosevelt he says: "I hope that in four years you will drop your only vice."

If the evolutionists will explain how the principle of the survival of the fittest is exemplified in the Democratic party, they may consider their theory proven.

Webster Davis called him William J. Brennings, but after election his name will be simply Dennis.

MITCHELL IMPROVING.

Elmer N. Mitchell, who was shot on the night of the 15th inst. by Christopher Tilley, because of the attentions he is alleged to have been paying to the latter's wife, was in better condition last night that he was on the day before. His physician, Dr. Rebecca Lee Dorsey, said last night that that although he is by no means out of danger she considers his recovery reasonably certain. Slight symptoms of pneumonia have appeared, but they have yielded to treatment. The operation by which the bullet was removed from Mitchell's body was most successful, there being no indications of the patient's having suffered any ill effects from it.

ALBERT RECEIVES A DIPLOMA.

LONDON, July 26.—The Prince of Wales is now a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons. The president of the college, Sir William McCormick, headed a delegation that presented His Highness with the diploma at Marlborough House this morning.

MUSIC.

INDIAN FAMINE FUND CONCERT.

A commendable cause and an excellent popular programme were insufficient to attract more than a small audience to the Indian famine fund concert at Blanchard Hall last evening, the high temperature of these summer days discouraging indoor evening gatherings.

Following the opening march by the Mexican Independent Band, under Y. Escobar's direction, Joseph Scott delivered a brief address, in which he outlined the deplorable condition of the five and a half millions of starving people of India, the result of the terrible drought that has been affecting that country. Succeeding Mr. Scott's address, C. S. De Lano's Guitar, Banjo and Mandolin Club played Belas's "Lustspiel" overture, and an effective concert waltz by Weidt as an encore number. A ladies' quartette, composed of Mrs. Frank Bryson, Miss Zula Barker, Miss Alberta Merritt and Miss Grace Clark, made an excellent impression, in Lacome's "Estudiantina," and, as encore, "Twilight Bells" by Chapin. Edward Quinlan, one of Los Angeles' most popular singers, contributed as a baritone solo, St. Quinton's "Conquered," responding with Gatty's setting of "Bendemeer's Stream" by Moore. Arthur M. Perry's violin number, a reverie, by Vieuxtemps, was an artistic contribution to the programme, and was deservedly well received. Miss Jessie Goodwin's singing of an aria by Verdi was a pleasing number and received an appreciative response. The trio for piano, violin and 'cello, by Tesca, played by Miss Grace Freebey, A. J. Stamm and Edward Kuster, was well given and furnished a bit of classic seasoning to the miscellaneous numbers of the evening. Miss Blanche A. Kottmeir and Mrs. Kannon sang a dainty composition by Rubinstein. Mandolin solos by Ernest L. Bowen and a cornet solo by Mr. Escobar also met with the favor of the audience. Dancing and refreshments concluded the evening's entertainment.

PERSONAL.

W. B. Young of San Francisco is at the Natick House.

F. L. Ewing, a mining man of Yuma, is at the Nadeau.

H. J. Phillips of Pittsburgh, Pa., is at the Natick House.

E. H. Gould of Salton is spending a few days at the Rosslyn.

Scott A. McKeown has gone to San Francisco for a few days.

John McClure registered at the Rosslyn yesterday from Burbank.

Mrs. Arthur Braly returned Sunday from a month's visit at Chicago.

H. Irving Lawrence of Cleveland, O., is stopping at the Natick House.

D. C. Vann, representing the Chicago Record, is registered at the Nadeau.

E. E. Swather and family of North Ontario are registered at the Rosslyn.

J. W. Burson, an oil man of Fillmore, is staying at the Hotel Ramona.

E. E. Goodall of San Francisco was among yesterday's arrivals at the Rosslyn.

F. B. Meriam, a San Diego Fruit Exchange director, is a guest at the Ramona.

F. H. Walker of Caldwell, Kan., was among the arrivals at the Rosslyn yesterday.

U. T. Clatfeltee, Esq., a Visalia attorney, is registered at the Hotel Ramona.

J. Knox Corbett, a lumber merchant of Tucson, Ariz., is registered at the Nadeau.

Dan Potter, book-keeper of the Golden Cross mine at Hedges, is at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd K. Rule have returned from a week's visit in San Francisco.

W. L. Stuart of Santa Paula, a well-known oil man, is at the Van Nuys Broadway.

Superintendent Foshay of the city schools is now at his old home in New York State.

J. J. Pfister, a manufacturer of San Francisco, is at the Hollenbeck with his wife and child.

Joseph Dedreich, who contemplates building a smelter near San Bernardino, is at the Hollenbeck.

Robert Towne, a revenue official of Washington, D. C., is at the Westminster on a visit to California.

H. Heasley, a mining man of Prescott, Ariz., is at the Van Nuys figuring his losses in the big Prescott fire.

J. D. Monihon, former Mayor of Phoenix, who is visiting in Los Angeles, left yesterday for his home.

Mrs. M. K. Corbin and daughter and Mrs. W. W. Phelps and son of Denver are at the Van Nuys Broadway.

James McTaggart of Whittier, interested in oil properties there, is spending a few days in the city at the Ramona.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brandis of Omaha are at the Van Nuys. Mrs. Brandis was formerly Miss Edelman of this city.

Judge William Loewy of San Francisco has returned from a trip to Santa Catalina Island, with his wife and two children.

Mrs. M. N. Newmark and children of No. 1202 South Hill street, went to Santa Catalina Island yesterday for a month's stay.

Guy T. Berry of Bradford, Pa., is at the Westminster. Mr. Berry is extensively interested in oil in his own State and is looking over the local field.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nachman, accompanied by the latter's sister, Miss Tillie Scott, have returned to the Rosslyn, after spending a few days in Riverside.

W. W. Penspeker, a prominent retired merchant of Topeka, Kan., is in the city. Mr. Penspeker while in active business life was a wholesale grocer.

Among the recent Riverside arrivals at the Rosslyn are the following-named: R. W. Church, Miss Ida M. Smith, Miss Jessie R. Smith and E. F. Kingman.

Joe F. Lyon, for many years in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city, returned yesterday from El Paso, Tex., where he has recently been operating.

Oscar F. Tolle, a San Francisco politician, arrived in the city yesterday from Baldwin's Ranch, where he was staying when the mountain fire broke out. He is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Leo Longley and F. H. McAllister, two stenographers of this city, have been put on the Membership Committee of the Stenographers' Association, which has concluded its annual session at San Francisco.

Frank K. Wilson and wife of Butte are at the Van Nuys Broadway. Mr. Wilson has mining interests at Randsburg as well as business interests at Butte. He was here during part of the winter, but was called home on account of the illness of his brother.

J. J. Arnott, for so many years superintendent for the Newhall Land and Farming Company at Newhall, but for the last eighteen months in the commission business in this city, has again accepted a position as manager of the Monserrat ranch in San Diego county. He left for his new home on Monday.

A band of sheep men visited Copperton, a new mining town twenty miles west of Grand Encampment, Wyo., and "shot up the town," riddling the saloons and other buildings with bullets. It was done as a warning to prospectors to leave the locality which is used as a range by the sheepmen. The miners are making preparations to resist future raids.

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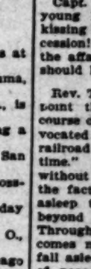

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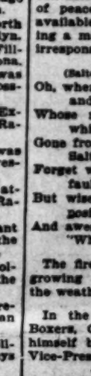

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The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

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Weather Conditions. — Fair, warm weather continues in Southern California and the Southwest. The maximum temperature at Los Angeles was 85 deg.; San Diego, 84 deg.; Yuma, 106 deg.; Phoenix, 108 deg. The temperature ranged yesterday east of Los Angeles from 98 deg. to 100 deg., and occasionally over. It is fair and cool for the summer from San Francisco northward.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday, with moderating temperature.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The following maximum temperatures were reported from stations in California today:

Eureka	66	Los Angeles	85
Red Bluff	96	Sacramento	98
Tatoosh Island	62	San Luis Obispo	84
Independence	94	San Diego	82
Fresno	98		

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 66 deg.; minimum, 54 deg.; mean, 60 deg.

The pressure has remained nearly stationary over the country west of the Rocky Mountains, an area of high pressure lies off the coast of California and Oregon. Light rain is reported in Alberta and Fort Angeles. The temperature will continue about normal over the greater portion of the Pacific Slope. Warm weather prevails in Southern California.

The highest wind made at San Francisco for thirty minutes ending at midnight, July 25:

Northern California: Fair Wednesday; light variable winds.

Southern California: Fair Wednesday; light variable winds.

Arizona: Fair Wednesday; continued warm.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Wednesday; light northerly, changing to fresh westerly winds.

Sacramento and vicinity: Fair Wednesday; light southerly winds.

RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS, 5 P.M.

	Max. Temp.	State of weather.
Boise City	84	Cloudy
Eureka	64	Cloudy
Fresno City	98	Clear
Independence	94	Clear
Los Angeles	85	Clear
Phoenix	108	Clear
Portland	70	Clear
Red Bluff	98	Clear
Roseburg	90	Part cloudy
Sacramento	98	Clear
Salt Lake City	96	Clear
San Francisco	66	Clear
San Luis Obispo	84	Clear
San Diego	82	Clear
Tatoosh Island	62	Clear
Walla Walla	100	Clear
Yuma	106	Clear
Spokane	92	Part cloudy
Winnemucca	92	Clear
Yuma	106	Clear

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

Barometer	29.80	29.78
Thermometer	80	72
Humidity	65	65
Weather	Clear	Clear
Maximum temperature, past 24 hours		85
Minimum temperature, past 24 hours		62
Rainfall		00

Tide Table.—For San Pedro:

	High.	Low.
Tuesday, July 25	9:20 a.m.	2:37 a.m.
	9:37 p.m.	3:13 p.m.
Wednesday, " 26	9:53 a.m.	3:21 a.m.
	9:13 p.m.	3:33 p.m.
Thursday, " 27	10:23 a.m.	3:58 a.m.
	9:51 p.m.	3:37 p.m.
Friday, " 28	10:53 a.m.	4:24 a.m.
	10:25 p.m.	4:11 p.m.
Saturday, " 29	11:21 a.m.	4:47 a.m.
	10:55 p.m.	4:46 p.m.
Sunday, " 30	11:47 a.m.	5:06 a.m.
	11:23 p.m.	5:37 p.m.
Monday, " 31	12:13 p.m.	5:23 a.m.
	11:55 p.m.	6:04 p.m.

THE JUNGLE—

AFTER TIEN-TSIN.

Goshee! Where I been bin
Feelee all bloke up, all in
Headee achee, jaw much pain
Tailee gone flom off my cane

Wonder whatchee mailee
Boxer man he no can see
Lib heap smashee—moren
Lookee likee one ol' scene

Tink so me go burn 'em up
Maybe been on heap big drug
Me no savey—likee know'
Who go blackee eye up so

They are having much fun with Henry Watterson and Bryan; but doubtless Henry will thus covertly to the unspoiled.

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown!" But his serene and Highness Abdul Hamid will crown, consequently his uneasy sleep of an infant.

It speaks well for the candidates when the opposing papers are compelled to attack their apparel, out of lack of anything to say against the men themselves.

A frightened Democrat shrieks, "If we do not get together we will have no chance!" And they do get together they spend their time in disarranging each other's features!

The Democrats display great ealarm when they allege "imperialism" scare to be spoken of in the season. People will forget before November to see that there is nothing in it.

Capt. Iler of Omaha, who kissing him eight times in succession!" The remarkable thing about the affair is that the lady should have been able to keep count.

Rev. Thomas McClary announced the other night that course of his "railroad sermons" he would advocated the necessity for railroad engineers from working overtime." Many terrible wrecks are without doubt directly attributable to the fact that the engineer has fallen asleep through having been on duty beyond the limit, writes the Rev. Mr. Through the exigencies of the service sometimes necessary to execute, engineers fall asleep at their posts; but in the interests of peace, when men are available, there is no excuse for overtaxing a man's endurance to the point of irresponsibility.

(Sailed away for Future Orders.)

Oh, where are the corpses of Boxer and "Free-trade,"
Whose rantings once made the welkin ring
white and afraid?
Gone from us for aye to the Land of Nod!
Salt!
Forget we each raving and rampant fault!
But wise excavators will dig up the dead posit,
And awesomely view the remains of the
"What-was-it!"

The fire beneath the political pot is growing exceedingly hot, and the weather of the last few days is in the event of trouble with the Boxers, Col. Bryan might distinguish himself by raising a regiment and Vice-Presidential running-mate.

BOUNDARY MAPS

NICARAGUA-COSTA RICA BOUNDARY SETTLED FOREVER.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MANAGUA (Nicaragua), July 24.—[By Central American Cable.]—The great military, civil and religious pomp, the Nicaraguan authorities can government engineers and Mr. P. Alexander of South Carolina, arbitrator of the boundary question between Nicaragua and Costa Rica, appointed by President Cleveland, arrived today in Congress Hall, in the presence of a large and distinguished audience. the maps delimiting the boundary recently agreed upon. This terminated a dispute which threatened war between the two governments during the last year.

This evening President Sacasa gave a banquet at the Hotel Imperial to the arbitrator and to his engineers.

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Independence	98	Clear
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Phoenix	106	Clear
Portland	92	Clear
Red Bluff	92	Clear
Roseburg	104	Clear
Sacramento	76	Clear
Salt Lake City	92	Clear
San Diego	70	Cloudy
San Francisco	66	Clear
San Luis Obispo	86	Clear
Spokane	84	Clear
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Walla Walla	74	Clear
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ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Selma is talking of new saloon regulations, with a license of about $200 a year.

Four hundred rare plants of the cacti family have arrived at Riverside from Mexico for White Park.

The Riverside jail received its first occupant last Saturday, after having been empty for a month.

White children of school age in Santa Clara county number, according to the annual report just completed, 14,420. Of Mongolians there are 39; Indians, one.

R. B. Fithian of Santa Barbara is about to put up several cottages for rental, on lots which he has just purchased, adjoining the Country Club property.

The Reedley Exponent mentions two yields of wheat recently harvested at Selma that went twelve and fourteen sacks to the acre, greatly surpassing the predicted yield.

The San Joaquin Valley Commercial Association will try to make the selected district fair a great success by getting every county of the association to exhibit.

Gen. David B. Henderson has telegraphed the Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce, expressing thanks for the invitation to visit that city, and regretting that he cannot come.

Florence Emery, the seven-year-old talented girl who has recently won great applause by her dancing and rendering of dialect songs, will go East next Saturday for an extensive tour.

The sugar-beet blight has greatly affected the crop of San Joaquin county, and, according to the northern papers, farmers of that section will probably plant so heavily next year, in consequence.

The transport Hancock, now at the port of San Francisco, has begun taking on supplies in preparation for departure for China. It is believed that she will be ready for sea by Sunday, and will sail for China on Tuesday.

A similar sickness among some Tulare hogs is reported by the Register. Three-year-old heifers have suffered severely, going blind in one or both eyes. The disease first appears as a blister or boil, and from that a growth over the eye. There is no cure.

The Pacific Rural Press says: "Some farmers who have been buying hay from the Monterey county find that they get ladybugs with it. By this means the Stillman brothers, who have been buying hay from that section for years, have had their orchard almost entirely cleared of the woolly aphis."

Three cargoes of coal, nearly 9000 tons, left San Francisco from Australia last week, going directly to consumers on account of the expected shortage when the coaling of warships at Australian ports. Coal dealers assert that great hardship has been prevented by the timely discovery of oil, which is now used in place of coal in many quarters.

The Vacaville Reporter says: "We do not know when construction will begin on the power line which is to pass through Solano county on its way from Colgate to the bay, but the Yuba Electric Light and Power Company recently purchased of a San Francisco supply house seven carloads of wire. We expect as soon as deliveries of this wire can be made the work of erecting poles and stringing the wire will begin. Representatives of the company have recently stated that they would have power into Napa by October 1. This means, of course, that Solano county will be supplied at a little later date."

GOSSIP OF THIS TOWN.

Los Angeles Boy's War With Claim-jumpers.

A School Teacher's Visiting Place. Sayings of the Cynic.

Miss Fannie Hayes, a teacher at Rosedale school, will leave this evening for Wyoming to spend her summer vacation with friends on one of the queerest cattle ranches in the United States.

It was formerly a United States military post, known on the army register as Fort Bridger. A few years ago it was abandoned by general orders, as there seemed to be no longer need for troops in that section once infested by the Cheyenne Indians. It was thrown open as public land, and a gentleman named Carter, whose family Miss Hayes goes to visit, took it up.

Six or more of the houses which once sheltered the officers and men of the little post are still standing. In one of them the rancher and his family live. Some of the others are used for ranch buildings. The rest stand vacant.

Big-horned steers wander meekly through the quadrangle where the gravel once crunched beneath soldier feet at drill. Ringing orders have given place to the mooing of cows, and the sun is allowed to rise informally without the intervention of a reveille gun.

The bugle song is stilled and only misty memories inhabit the long low barrack buildings.

What a place to get homesick in!

Fort Bridger, by the way, had a little unique fame of its own, and shines in literature. Fort Frayne of Gen. Charles King's novel of that name is Fort Bridger in disguise.

Army people say that it is not uncommon to find real people and real places rambling through the novels of the soldier writer. When the headquarters of the Department of Arizona were in this city, the staff officers and their families used to throw in many little foot notes for the edification of Gen. King's admirers. Only he was Capt. King then.

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AS TO MOUNTAIN FIRES. Supervisor Longdon left last night for the scene of the mountain fires which, although on government land, lies within his district.

"I do not claim to be an expert mountaineer," said Mr. Longdon, "but it is clear to my mind that the best way of protecting our forests would be to make good trails all over the mountains—good wide trails and keep them clean. The advantage of this would be that the forest rangers would be able to get at the fires more easily, and much timber might be saved by backfiring more quickly.

"I do not believe much of the big timber will be destroyed. I can suggest nothing in the way of regulation to prevent the yearly outbreak of these fires. The only thing that can be done is to be prepared to fight the fires when they do break out."

Dist.-Atty. Rives speaking of the same subject said that the government takes every possible precaution for forest protection. "There are already laws enough and regulations enough. The trouble is that when the time comes to punish, the mischief is done."

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THEY ONLY NOD. Two of the social cavaliers of the local 400 have have taken to passing each other with cold nods. This coldness has come about because of an incident which is told of between the dances on the stairs.

It should be understood that one of cavaliers is famous for the sharpness of his tongue; the other for the lacerations his heart has been able to endure in many and many an affair.

But to the latter at last there came a day and he was put out of danger. Many a maid had pensive reflections as she read of his wedding.

Soon afterwards four social butterflies met over a punch bowl. There were the two cooing doves, the cavalier with the tongue and another not a sister who figured as an experience and part of the past of Beau Brummel.

And the coldness has come about because this toast was proposed by the cynic before the four of them:

"To our wives! may they never meet our sweethearts!"

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NOISY NANCE. Another time the cynic got himself disliked by one of the best criticisms of Nance O'Neill that has ever been made.

He asked once at a party, to the horror of Miss O'Neill's admirers, "What makes more noise than two pigs under a gate?"

To one who has seen the Oakland tragedienne in the full sweep of her emotions, the answer is obvious.

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A PLIGHT. Friends of Prof. Henry of the High School faculty are concerned over his safety. With his wife and young daughter he has been spending his vacation at the Sturtevant's Camp in the mountains. Mrs. Henry is ill and not able to make any great exertions. The child is only four years old and adds to the difficulty of getting out of the camp and down the mountain.

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GAY LEWIS'S GRIT. F. T. Howland, welcome where good fellows congregate, has returned from the Klondike bringing news of Gay Lewis, whom almost everybody knows in Los Angeles.

Lewis went into the Klondike business intent on "staying with it" and when hundreds of experienced miners failed and turned back, he kept on pluckily. He was one of the boys who learned roughing it at Catalina.

In spite of terrible hardships, he wandered over the frozen regions looking for claims and at last, just at the close of one season when he was getting ready to come south, he struck it while caching his provisions.

He had tired out two or three sets of comrades who turned back. But just as his troubles seemed over they began in earnest. When he returned in the spring he found that a party of ruffians had jumped his claim. They were driven off, but since then it has been a state of war.

Courts have not been all that they should be in Alaska. One can't expect a perfect system of justice in a place where it takes weeks of digging to find out whether you actually have ground under you or not.

One winter the claim jumpers undid the weary work of months by hurling an avalanche of stones down on top of a flume constructed by Lewis under difficulties which seem almost impossible. But Lewis is making as plucky a fight for his rights as he did against the blizzard snows. Depend upon it he will win too.

Mr. Howland is enthusiastic over the region and hopes to go back. "Jim" Pauly of San Diego who went up with him has decided to stay. Lewis, who is a famous hunter, gave them fine sport with big game of the polars.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE: DOINGS IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

EVENTS OF THE DAY.

The Police Commission yesterday issued an order that all private rooms and boxes must be removed from saloons and restaurants with license privileges before September 1. Failure to comply with the order of the board will be punished by forfeiture of license.

The Board of Equalization met at the City Hall yesterday morning and began the hearing of petitions for reduction in tax assessments. Two petitions from banks, and about forty minor petitions were considered. The aggregate amount of reductions made was not large.

The Tax Collector has filed with the City Clerk a statement showing the total amount of taxes charged against him, and the amount collected for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900.

Frank M. Fowler began a $25,000 damage suit against Sergt. Jeffries and Officers Henderson and Mercer of the police department yesterday for personal injuries and a punctured reputation caused by an alleged illegal arrest at the Vienna Buffet on the night of June 26. Chief of Police Elton is also sued for $25,000 damages, and of this amount his surety for $5000, for subsequent incarceration, alleged to have been wrongful and malicious.

W. C. Sayres, erstwhile janitor at the Good Samaritan Hospital, pleaded guilty to grand larceny yesterday and was sentenced to three years in San Quentin.

The complaint against John Slovensky, charging him with extorting the signature of A. R. Maines to ontes for $15,000, was dismissed by Justice Austin yesterday, on the filing of a substitute complaint, charging Slovensky and his wife jointly, with the alleged crime. The accused couple were brought in from Garvanza and jointly arraigned, after which they were released on bail.

Chief Elton swore to a new complaint against H. G. Wilshire for violating the billboard ordinance, and declared his intention to arrest Wilshire daily until the billboard nuisance is finally abated.

Petty larceny and other misdemeanor cases made up the chief grist of the Police Court.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

PRIVATE BOXES MUST GO.

Sunshine to Be Let into Some Places of Wickedness.

Only One Saloon-Keeper Complied With Side-entrance Order.

"All boxes, private rooms, booths and stalls must be removed from all saloons and restaurants that hold a liquor license in this city before September 1, and the Chief is hereby instructed to notify the proprietors that a failure to comply with the order of the board will be punished by the revocation of the license," was the motion of Commissioner Ling at the session of the Police Commission yesterday morning. It was passed by a unanimous vote, and the board stands committed to this policy.

The motion was the culmination of a desultory debate regarding the evils of boxes and side entrances. Several motions were made and disregarded before the Commissioner hit upon one that would stick with the other members of the board. The Chief reported that all the saloons in the city with one exception—J. F. Van Osdall at No. 113 Temple street—had ignored the order of the board to close side and rear entrances, and this started the discussion, which lasted nearly an hour. The Chief's report was very voluminous and comprehensive, embodying a résumé of the entrance facilities of each saloon and many restaurants in the city. Although a long discussion was precipitated, no definite action was taken, and the side entrance matter will probably be allowed to drop for a time. Most members of the board believe that the evil they seek to suppress will be reached by the elimination of private rooms, and that the question of entrances will become a subordinate and unimportant matter.

ROAR ANTICIPATED.

There is little doubt that a loud and long roar will go up from saloon men and restaurant keepers on account of this edict. It will require the tearing down of partitions and the renovation of many of the most prominent restaurants in the city. The private rooms in Levy's, Jerry Illich's, the Maison Dorée and other restaurants will have to go or the proprietors suffer the revocation of the restaurant liquor license, which permits the sale of liquors on Sundays and after saloon closing hours. The little booths in the saloons in many cases attract the most lucrative traffic, and the proprietors will not be inclined to give up this trade without a struggle. Future meetings of the commission may be enlivened by the attendance of saloon and restaurant keepers in the capacity of petitioners for some mitigation of this sentence.

Commissioner Ling broached the subject the first thing yesterday morning. The question of the transfer of a license was under consideration, and the Commissioner said that before any action was taken on the licenses to come before the board he wanted the commission to make the declaration that hereafter before a license or transfer was granted the Chief must file a report to the effect that there were no private booths or rooms in the place.

GET THEM ALL OUT.

"If we are to get rid of any of the private apartments," said the Mayor, "we might as well get rid of all. It would not be fair to demand that a man who desired a transfer of his license should be compelled to remove private boxes and booths, while other saloon men are allowed to keep such rooms. The plan proposed by the Commissioner would only be effective in one or two instances, and would not remedy the evil aimed at."

Commissioner Parker thought the motion of the Commissioner came very suddenly, and that the board should be allowed more time to think the matter over. "Let it go over for a week," said he, "and we can decide more about this matter."

Commissioner Ling agreed that perhaps the best way was to take the bull by the horns and "knock out" all the boxes and booths at one fell swoop. He then moved that the proprietors be instructed to remove all such apartments in ten days from saloons, and all restaurants that held a license by the sufferance of the board be compelled to take the doors of private dining-rooms from the hinges and remove the portieres from the entrances within the ten days.

Commissioner Parker insisted that Mr. Ling had begun at the wrong end of the meeting to agitate the question and that he should wait until the other regular business had been disposed of by the board. Later in the session, he said, he was willing to consider the question, but the mode of procedure adopted by the commissioner was unusual.

"I intended to give you something out of the ordinary," replied Commissioner Ling, with a laugh.

With this remark, the matter was allowed to drop for a time, and the board devoted its attention to routine business. At length the report of the Chief, showing that the order of the commission had been ignored, was read. "It appears to me," said Commissioner Ling, "that the order of the board made in good faith has been defied by the liquor interests of the city. I believe it would have been more to the interest of the saloon men had they seen fit to obey the order of the board. The mandates of this body must be respected. In order not to pass snap judgment on the saloon men, I move that the report of the Chief be filed, that the saloon-keepers be again notified of the intentions of this board, and if the side and rear entrances of saloons and restaurants subject to this commission are not closed within five days in accordance with the resolution heretofore passed by this board, then the licenses of all such saloons and restaurants shall be revoked."

At this point, Frank Lerch, representing the Maier & Zobelein Brewing Company, interposed. "There is considerable question," said he, "as to what constitutes a side or rear entrance. In justice to the saloon men, this point should be cleared before the order of the commission goes into effect."

Commissioner Ling then entered into a long dissertation on this point. In his opinion of what constituted a side entrance, was a small side or rear door notoriously used by boys and female patrons of the saloons as a means of ingress and egress; for that class of patrons who did not care to come in through the front door. It served to increase the amount of crime and led to social demoralization.

"If we decide to order out the boxes, that will settle the whole question," interposed Commissioner Parker. "What difference does it make where they come in, so long as everything inside is open and above board?"

"There is this to be remembered," added Commissioner Ling, who was apparently reluctant to abandon the crusade against the side entrance, "these places are used as a means of communication with the rooms in blocks, and trays of whisky and wine are carried through them to rooms in all parts of the block. This will not be stopped by the abolition of the private rooms and boxes. If the waiters want to carry the trays out the front entrance, all right, but these entrances to halls and rooms in blocks should be closed in any event."

LET THE SUNSHINE IN.

Commissioner Ling then launched out into a long tirade against boxes and private rooms. In these places, he said, girls are ruined and young men take their first step in crime. They served no good purpose, and with their illegitimate fittings should be removed. "Right in the shadow of this 'Temple of Justice,'" quoth the Commissioner, "things occur that are a disgrace to the fair City of the Angels. Let us remove the boxes from the saloons and draw aside the curtains from the private dining-rooms in restaurants and let God's sunshine in."

All the other members of the board were so overcome by the typification of the City Hall as the "Temple of Justice," that it was several minutes before any one recovered sufficiently to proceed with business. The Mayor and Commissioner Parker were in convulsions, and even Commissioner Scarborough with difficulty suppressed an audible smile. Commissioner Ling was not to be baffled by so trivial an interruption, however, and after taking breath made the motion above quoted.

When it was put to a vote all the members voted "aye." It remains to be seen whether this edict will be respected better than the one concerning side doors. Its terms are precise, however, and little room is left for quibbling over meaning or intent. Whether the commission will have the nerve to put the order in execution will be "another story."

LICENSE TRANSFERS.

The application of Joseph Gioia for a restaurant liquor license at No. 801 Buena Vista street was granted.

George Gordon was granted a restaurant liquor license at Nos. 301-303 North Main street on a favorable report from the Chief.

The application of Chris Cloetta for a transfer of the saloon license at No. 371 East First street from James Mackel to himself was granted. This is the saloon where J. S. Wirt, saloon keeper for Mackel, was convicted of a violation of the saloon ordinance and fined $100. He soon after died, and an attempt has been made to get the license transferred ever since. The saloon in reality reverts back to the brewing firm of Adloff & Hauerwaas.

The application of Seward L. Humphrey for a transfer of the saloon license at No. 1462 San Fernando street from J. M. Cole was granted.

J. H. Blackwell was granted a transfer of the saloon license at No. 225 West First street from D. J. Lewis.

Max Morlock was granted a removal of saloon license from No. 217 East Second street to Nos. 256-256 East Second street.

J. K. McGinnis and D. B. Jerrue were granted a transfer of the saloon license at No. 207 South Spring street from W. R. King.

LIONS MUST GO.

With reference to the protest of several citizens residing near the corner of Seventh and Lake streets, against the "lions' den" kept there, the Chief reported that an investigation had been made of the place, and that the cage was insecure. Officer C. E. Dixon made the inspection. He found the place clean, but regarded the one-inch boards used in constructing the cage too fragile to safely confine such ferocious animals. No odor was noticeable at a distance of fifteen feet, but the residents of the vicinity were annoyed by the roaring of the animals, especially between the hours of 6 and 11 o'clock.

The City Attorney was called in, and he stated that there was little question that the roaring of the lions constituted a nuisance, but that the matter would have to be left to the determination of the court. The Chief was instructed to take steps at once to abate the nuisance, under the advice and direction of the City Attorney. Commissioner Ling remarked that an ounce of prevention was worth a pound of cure, and if the lions should break out and eat three or four children it would be a grievous matter.

MINOR MATTERS.

A communication was presented to the Police Commission from the Memorial Baptist Church thanking the board for the steps taken against the saloon side entrance evil. The communication bore the signatures of the pastor and of about fifty parishioners as well. It was ordered filed.

Commissioner Scarborough gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce a resolution amending rule 9 of the present regulation of the police department. The rule in question relates to the ranking officer in the absence of the Chief, and is as follows: "The clerk on duty at the station, where the captain has his office, shall in the absence of the captain at night be recognized as the senior officer of the force." Commissioner Scarborough prefaced his remarks by saying that the rule was formulated previous to the time the detective department was established, and that he would move that the rule be amended to read as follows:

"The captain of detectives, in the absence of the Chief of Police, shall be commanding officer of the police department. In the absence of the Chief of Police and the captain of detectives, the captain of police shall be the commanding officer of the police department, and in the absence of the Chief of Police and both captains the clerk on duty at the Police Station shall be the commanding officer of the police department."

George A. Launders was appointed a special policeman under suspension of the rules, subject to his passing the required physical examination.

"Col. G. W. M. Simms of Virginia," the eccentric barrister, sent in a petition to the commission expressing grievances against Officer "77." The communication was couched in the colonel's familiar legal style.

ASSESSMENT PETITIONS.

TAX REDUCTIONS ASKED FOR.

The Council, sitting as a Board of Equalization, met yesterday morning at the City Hall. All the members of the Council were present except Messrs. Blanchard and Baker. The hearing of petitions for reductions of the tax assessment made by the City Assessor was begun. About forty petitions involving minor amounts were passed on by the board.

The application of the Union Bank of Savings by W. S. Bartlett, president, to have its assessment reduced $9415, was denied. The bank alleges that on the first Monday in March it had on deposit with the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society of San Francisco credits amounting to $4155. At the same time the bank had on deposit in the San Francisco Savings Union $5290. It is stated that under the laws of the State the deposits in the savings and loan societies are non-assessable.

City Assessor Ward reported that according to the opinion of the City Attorney the money was an assessable item and that the question of the interpretation of the law is now before the courts for a decision. He asked that the application be denied and the board took action accordingly.

The German American Savings Bank by N. M. Avery, president, made application for a reduction of $59,975, leaving the bank's assessment, $41,520. Among the items assessed by the City Assessor was one appearing on the roll as "Bonds, $49,559." The applicant states that this item represents a sum invested in United States government bonds which were on hand the first Monday in March and are non-assessable. Another item of $10,425 was assessed as money "deposited in San Francisco." This money the bank asserts was a credit in the San Francisco Savings Union and is non-assessable under the law.

The City Assessor in his report to the board asserts that if the money was really in bonds as asserted it was put in such form to avoid taxation, and as such should be assessed. In regard to the other item the Assessor's report is the same as on the Union Bank of Savings. Action on the petition was deferred owing to the absence of the bank representatives.

The board adjourned to meet again this morning at 10 o'clock.

Street-paving Protest.

A protest was filed with the City Clerk yesterday against the contemplated resurfacing of North Main street between First and Marchessault streets. The protest is signed by Isias W. Hellman and a large number of other influential property owners in the assessment district. The protest recites the fact that the street has already been paved with basalt blocks for which the owners have paid, and that there is now no reason why they should again be taxed. The pavement, it is stated, is in good condition and the improvement would entail needless expense on property owners who now hardly receive enough revenue from their property to pay the taxes charged against it.

Bill-board Nuisance.

Dr. Joseph Kurtz has filed a communication to the Council in which he objects to the longer maintenance of a high billboard at the corner of Temple and Buena Vista streets. He says it is a perfect nuisance, first, as a billboard; second, as the frame to a hayloft; and third, owing to its filthy condition.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]

FOWLER WANTS BIG MONEY.

Ex-Policeman Sues for Fifty Thousand Dollars.

After Chief of Police and Three Officers for Damages.

The war between Frank M. Fowler and the police department has now broken out in the civil courts, and promise is given of prolonged and bitter litigation. Two damage suits were filed in the Superior Court yesterday, that asked judgments aggregating $50,000—the defendants in one action being the officers who arrested Fowler in the Vienna Buffet on the night of June 26; the defendants in the other being Chief of Police Elton and his surety.

It will be remembered that the direct cause of the clash between Fowler and the police was certain property which he used while in the employ of the city as a police officer. This property comprised a badge, a club and other of the usual paraphernalia of a guardian of the peace. Fowler held that his dismissal from the force was not valid and consequently he refused to release possession of his star. Many requests and demands were disregarded, until finally the Chief of Police determined to recover the property from him against any odds.

THREE OFFICERS SUED.

Accordingly the Chief sent out three officers for that purpose. Now these officers have a damage suit on their hands.

They are Sergt. William T. Jeffries, R. E. Henderson and A. Mercer, and Fowler prays judgment against them for damages in $20,000 for personal injuries and assaulted reputation, and $5000 for exemplary or punitive damages.

Fowler alleges, in his bill of complaint, that when the officers approached him on the night of June 26, he was sitting quietly and peaceably in the Vienna Buffet, engaged in the performance of duties as a private officer. He says that, at the time, he was assisting one George E. Gard in looking for a certain "crook," whom they hoped would call at the Buffet during the evening.

While so engaged, Fowler says, he was approached by the officers, "who, without warrant or other authority, arrested him and in a high-handed and brutal manner violently grabbed him, without previously informing him even that he was under arrest—simply stating to him that they were going to take him—and thereupon dragged him out of the Vienna and along the public and most-frequented streets of the city to the Police Station, where they turned him over to the Chief of Police and booked him on a charge of resisting an officer."

At the station, Fowler was searched—to which procedure he was vigorously opposed.

As soon as the officers had gotten him outside the Vienna Buffet, says Fowler, Sergt. Jeffries informed him that if he would deliver up his star, club, etc., they would release him from arrest and turn him loose. But this he refused to do.

He boldly alleges that his arrest was made by the defendants, "for the sole and only purpose of humiliating and wronging the plaintiff, and by force and duress compelling him to deliver up the controverted property." But a large portion of the property, Fowler says, he did not have in his physical possession, and therefore could not deliver it up.

The arrest was made in the presence of a large number of plaintiff's friends, and, it is alleged, in the presence of many hundred of the citizens of Los Angeles, so that in the eyes of his friends and acquaintances he was dragged along the streets and made to appear as a common criminal, under arrest by the police officers.

While on the way to the City Jail, says Fowler, the defendants struck and beat him and applied vile and profane epithets to him and frequently assaulted him, at one time striking him over the arm with a policeman's club that caused severe and painful injuries, from which he is still suffering.

It is because of all this alleged humiliation, unlawful arrest, violent handling, vilification and personal injuries that heavy damages are asked.

SUIT AGAINST THE CHIEF.

Fowler's stay in the Police Station was from June 26, and during the entire night thereof, and into June 27.

For damages alleged to have been sustained during this incarceration he asks judgment against Chief Elton for $20,000 and $5000 exemplary damages, and as a part of such amount he also asks judgment against the Chief's surety, the National Surety Company of New York, for $5000.

Fowler was lodged in jail at about 9:30 p.m. After being searched—wrongfully and maliciously, says his complaint—he demanded of the Chief to know of what crime he was charged, whereupon the police officers entered upon the books of the station the charge against him of "resisting an officer," although, Fowler says, they knew, as did the Chief, that he was not guilty of that offense nor any other.

The complaint then says that plaintiff asked Elton that he be allowed to give bail, and for that purpose that he be taken before a magistrate to have the amount fixed, in order to avoid imprisonment in the City Jail. But the Chief is alleged to have then and there refused to take him before a magistrate, notwithstanding the fact, it is alleged, that Justice Morgan had been telephoned to, was easily accessible and ready to fix bail, which plaintiff was ready and willing to give in any amount.

On the other hand, says Fowler, Chief Elton told him he could only avoid the chilly bars of the prison by delivering over the city's property, in which event he would be discharged without bail. Plaintiff refused, claiming a right to the property he held, whereupon he was locked up in a cell.

During the evening Fowler's attorney and friends labored with the Chief to admit him to bail, but the official was adamant to their pleas.

A similar attempt at bail was made at 10 o'clock on the following morning, but Chief Elton again issued the edict that unless Fowler would give up the disputed property he would have to stay in jail. Finally Fowler concluded to give up the property and was thereupon immediately discharged from custody on his own recognizance.

Fowler thinks of the Chief's action in the matter as a "sweating" process, but speaks of it in his complaint as "duress." He feels that the Chief acted toward him in a wilfully malicious way, and materially trampled on his rights as an individual citizen, wherefore suit is instituted in the courts for heavy damages.

The attorneys for the plaintiff to the action are Edwin A. Meserve, Esq., and Earl Rogers, Esq.

JANITOR STOLE.

SAYERS GOES TO STATE PRISON.

William C. Sayers, the janitor at the Good Samaritan Hospital, who was recently arrested for stealing $244.30 from a woman patient under treatment there, pleaded guilty to grand larceny yesterday and was sentenced by Judge Smith to three years in the San Quentin penitentiary.

Sayers is a tall, well-developed man of middle age, considerable education and a great abundance of courtesy. He is a locomotive builder by trade and in times gone past has seen some very good days. Bad health however, has laid him low, according to his own say, and for some time past he has been doing anything that he could pick up in order to subsist.

He is afflicted with a bronchial trouble that enables him to speak only in strenuous whispers. As he answered the questions put to him by the court yesterday, it sounded as if he might have been some spirit-control talking through a megaphone.

The prisoner was very polite, and said "Thank you" every time he had opportunity.

"Do you want an attorney?" asked Judge Smith of the big defendant of eminent respectability.

"No, thank you, Your Honor," came the husky reply that so startled everybody that the judge was compelled to request him to repeat his answer.

"Are you going to plead guilty?"

"Yes, Your Honor."

Deputy Willis of the District Attorney's office then arraigned the defendant and handed him a copy of the information against him.

"Thank you," gasped the prisoner, as he received the copy.

"Do you plead guilty or not guilty?"

"I am guilty."

So frank and open was the man's demeanor and talk that he immediately created a favorable impression for himself.

The court then ascertained that Sayers had been a janitor at the hospital about three weeks before he stole the woman's money, and that $112 of it had been recovered. The money belonged to Mrs. H. W. Paul.

"I have done everything in my power to restore that money," said Sayers. "The only money I had in the world was $36; that amount I gladly gave to the lady."

"Was the money intrusted in any way to you?" asked the court.

"No, sir, I stole it," confessed the prisoner, who then proceeded with an explanation. "On the morning of the crime I don't know what I could have been doing. It was the deed of a moment; I don't know why I did it. The money was in a drawer. I opened the drawer and took it. I had full access to the entire building and could have taken much more, if it had been in my heart to do so. I come from Pennsylvania. I have been very sick of late. To Los Angeles I came from San Francisco. I came West thinking to mend my constitution. I have worked many places as janitor and gardener, and have always given satisfaction."

"It is the judgment of this court, Mr. Sayers," began Judge Smith, in his words of sentence, "that you be confined in the State prison at San Quentin for a term of three years."

"Thank you, Your Honor," were the prisoner's last words—and he was gone.

INCORPORATIONS.

FOUR MORE OIL COMPANIES.

The Big Four Oil Company incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $5000, divided into 5000 shares, of which amount $1600 has been subscribed. Whittier will be the company's principal place of business. The directors are Alva Starbuck, L. M. Baldwin, Whittier; M. W. Turner, C. F. Off, Los Angeles; R. T. Harris, Santa Ana.

The Samson Oil Company, with principal place of business in Los Angeles, has incorporated with a capital stock of $450,000, divided into 450,000 shares, of which amount $70 has been subscribed. The directors are Z. L. Parmelee, G. A. McElfresh, W. R. Rupe, Dexter Samson, G. E. Pillsbury, W. M. Johnston and S. McClure, all of Los Angeles.

The San Nicholas Oil Company, with principal place of business in Los Angeles, has incorporated with a capital stock of $1,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares, of which amount $750,000 has been subscribed. The directors are Edmund Burke, A. A. Kendall, James McMillan, R. P. Sibley and W. F. Taliaferro, all of Los Angeles.

The Black Geyser Oil Company, with principal place of business in Los Angeles, incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $500,000, divided into 500,000 shares, of which amount $45,000 has been subscribed. The directors are S. L. Kistler, F. B. Pettingill, Crawford Malkin, Leon F. Moss, C. G. Lehnhausen, Henry E. Klein, C. J. Young, I. Wolff and J. F. Granas, all of Los Angeles.

MAGUIRE CONVICTED.

HE ASSAULTED HIS WIFE.

James J. Maguire, on trial all day Monday and part of yesterday for assault with a deadly weapon, was found guilty by his jury yesterday at 12:05 p.m.

Maguire professed surprise. He was charged with hitting his frail little wife, Mary Maguire, on the head with a two-quart beer pitcher, thereby breaking it into countless pieces and cutting a gash on her scalp, lacerating her lower lip, knocking out six teeth and breaking her jaw. He was under the influence of liquor at the time. At one time he was a member of the local fire department, and yesterday a number of the boys testified to his good reputation for peace and quiet, save when in his cups.

His jury was out little more than fifteen minutes, and presumably reached a verdict on the first ballot. The convicted man will be sentenced next Tuesday.

AGAINST THE MINERS.

COURT HOLDS FOR RANCHERS.

Judge Allen handed down an opinion yesterday in the water case entitled Brown vs. McGinty and others, wherein Brown represented the owners of land in the vicinity of San Dimas that carried with it the right to use 5000 inches of the water flowing in San Gabriel River, and the defendants were placer miners along the stream.

The court holds that the plaintiffs are entitled to the injunction prayed for to restrain the defendants from the diversion and use of their water, in any manner tending to diminish it in quantity and from doing any act or thing tending to pollute the stream.

Concluding his opinion, Judge Allen says: "From and after 1894, the flow of the San Gabriel was less than two thousand inches of water, so that any water taken and used by any of the persons above was of the water of the plaintiffs. From the testimony it is shown that defendant Hagan possessed no legal right to this placer-mining claim, the same being within the San Gabriel forest reserve, attempted to be located after the withdrawal of the lands and before the passage of the act of Congress authorizing mineral locations in forest reserves; and this same statement will apply to all of the defendants who were mining up the stream. None of these defendants uninterruptedly and adversely to the plaintiffs used any portion of this water for five years, or any considerable portion of that time. All of the defendants except Hagan not only diminished the stream and wasted the water by the manner of its use, but polluted it, while Hagan in his use absolutely wasted a great portion of the thirty or forty inches which he took from the stream, and but little of it ever found its way back into the stream."

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW CITIZENS. Jacob Morris, a native of Poland; Felix Larronde, a native of France, and Antoine Pelissier, a native of France, were admitted to citizenship by Judge Trask yesterday. Judge Smith naturalized Herman Janetzky, a native of Germany. Judge Allen made a citizen of Christian Scottini, a native of Austria.

NEGLIGENT HUSBAND. Frances E. Nute was granted a divorce from James R. Nute by Judge Trask yesterday on the ground of failure to provide. The Nutes were married in Chicago. Mrs. Nute has some property. A condition of their wedded life was that Nute should contribute to their support. This, she says, he hasn't done; on the contrary, he calmly spends upon himself the $50 or $60 salary he receives each month, and allows her to run a boarding-house. He is now in Chicago, and he does a safety deposit business.

GERMAN GIRL INSANE. Helen Klippel, a seventeen-year-old German girl, whose home is in Clearwater, was declared insane by Judge Murasky in Department Two of the Superior Court yesterday, and ordered committed to the State Hospital at Napa upon recommendation of Drs. G. L. Cole and F. K. Ainsworth. The unfortunate talks incoherently, and uses much obscene language. She imagines that she is married and has children.

CHANGE OF VENUE. A petty larceny case has been transferred from the Township Court at Downey to Justice James's court, wherein Oscar Radford is charged with stealing a dozen chickens belonging to M. A. Baxter, on the 19th inst. The complaining witness is A. E. Best. Radford is out on bail.

DELUDED JEW. Isaac Marx, who has a brother in Chicago noted as a wealthy clothier, was adjudged insane by Judge Allen yesterday and ordered committed to the Southern California State Hospital at Highland, upon recommendation of Dr. H. S. Orme and Dr. J. E. Cowles. Marx has been an inmate at the County Hospital since his arrest. He imagines that he is being pursued by hostile men, and when arrested offered armed resistance to Officer McLain.

CUPID WAS WRONG. Judge Murasky divorced Mrs. L. Brooks from C. Brooks yesterday on the ground of desertion; and Judge Fitzgerald divorced W. Lerner from Carolyn Lerner on the same ground.

FEEHAN ESTATE. Nellie E. Feehan asks for letters of administration in the $1270 estate of her late mother, Mary Ann Feehan, who died in Clearwater in the 4th inst. The heirs-at-law are four children, all over 30 years of age.

CREDITORS AFTER CITY AUDITOR. City Auditor Ed Carson is still pursued by his creditors. Suit was begun against him in the Township Court yesterday by the Iowa Investment Company to recover $160 alleged to be due on a promissory note of $200.

[POLICE COURT.]

IN AGAIN AND OUT AGAIN.

New Complaint Filed Against Slovensky for Extortion.

His Wife Made a Co-defendant—Both Arrested and Released on Bail.

John Slovensky, the alleged blackmailer, who regained his liberty Monday by putting up $2000 cash bail, spent another brief period behind the bars of the City Jail yesterday. This time he had for company his wife, Henrietta F. Slovensky, who is now charged with being his accomplice in crime.

Ever since the arrest of Slovensky last Thursday night the officers of the law have been of the opinion that the wife should have been included in the complaint, and that she was in fact supplied with money when prior to being locked up. The time in getting word to the E. A. Meserve and W. J. the latter soon appeared at Station to extricate them unhappy plight.

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JOHN SLOVENSKY AND WIFE.

Baby's Voice

Is the joy of the household when it is not the cause of much suffering. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to it with indescribable fear. Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of "MOTHER'S FRIEND," a scientific liniment. By its aid thousands of women have passed this great crisis in perfect safety and without pain. Our book of great value to all women will be sent free to any address by Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Mother's Friend

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

...t himself and his skyscrapers above the law, the minions of the law intend henceforth not to temporize with him further.

The original fine of $20 imposed upon Wilshire for violating the billboard ordinance, has not yet been liquidated, the court imposed no alternative pen... ity. His counsel had promised, however, that the fine would be paid if the ordinance was upheld by the Superior Court, but the promise was not kept. Upon his second conviction he was given a sentence of $40 or forty days. This was the case which he carried to the United States District Court on a writ of habeas corpus. Again the validity of the ordinance was upheld. With the alternative of imprisonment there was no difficulty in enforcing payment of the fine in this case. Unless the remaining billboards come down very suddenly, the chances are that Mr. Wilshire will have a good many more heavy fines to pay.

RUSSELL'S TEMPTATION.

ACCUSED OF STEALING A MELON.

Hilliard Russell, whose penchant for thieving has made him and other members of the colored Russell family notorious, was arrested at the city market yesterday morning by License Collector Herrington, on the charge of stealing watermelon. Herrington was willing to make allowance for the natural affinity between a watermelon and a person of the African race, but melons were disappearing from the market with such regularity that the officer felt obliged to assert the majesty of the law when Hilliard Russell making off with a juicy one yesterday morning. Hilliard admitted that he had purchased the melon... he had in tow, but Herrington did not believe him. While the officer had his attention temporarily attracted by some matter, his prisoner took a break for liberty, and would have gotten away but for volunteer assistance which Herrington had in the form which ended in the recapture of the negro and the melon. Russell... did not guilty when arraigned in Police Court for petty larceny, and his trial set for 2 o'clock this afternoon. His wife effected his release by putting up $25 cash bail.

HALE STOLE SHOES.

BECAUSE HIS BUNIONS HURT HIM.

John Hale, a shaky old fellow with lesions on his feet, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday for petty larceny, and promptly pleaded guilty to the charge. Hale helmed himself to a pair of shoes at Goldwater's store, No. 148 North Spring street, and was accused by the merchant as far as Fourth street, where Deputy Constable Botello took the culprit into custody. The old man at first pretended that he had purchased the shoes, but finally admitted that he stole them, because his left footwear was nearly worn out and his bunions hurt him. The thought Goldwater would never miss a pair of $1.98 brogans from his mammoth stock, but therein he was mistaken. Hale will be sentenced at 1:30 o'clock today.

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Gus Lawson, a saloon-keeper at First and Alameda streets, surrendered himself to the police yesterday, upon learning that a warrant for his arrest had been sworn out by Isaac A. Faron. Lawson pleaded not guilty when arraigned in the Police Court, and was released on his own recognizance, pending trial tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

C. O. Samian, charged with disturbing the peace of J. P. Brockmeir pleaded not guilty and had his trial set for today at 2 o'clock.

Otto Rampe pleaded not guilty to the charge of riding his bicycle faster than the law allows, and had his trial set for today at 11 o'clock.

Justice Morgan fined J. Rathwell, who disturbed the peace of a fellow Jehu, $30.

The trial of Fred Laughlin, who was arrested several days ago for failure to provide for his family, was continued till September 14, with the understanding that if Laughlin in the mean time mends his ways and provides for his little ones, the prosecution will be quashed.

[THE OIL INDUSTRY.]

NO FEATURES ON 'CHANGE.

Another Consolidation Step to Be Taken Today.

Columbia Takes a Drop—Drilling in Orange County—Oil Sprays.

There were no special features in the sale of stock on either local oil exchange yesterday, and in almost every instance transactions were small.

The sales on both exchanges amounted to 23,520 shares of the value of $3514.82.

Sales of listed stocks on the floor of the Los Angeles Exchange were as follows:

	Shares.	Price.
Westlake	100	$ .47½
Southern Consolidated	930	.25¾
Continental	100	.77
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Continental	100	.80
Alpha	800	.20
Rommel	100	.22
Total	2,630	$1,063.25

Bids and offers not resulting in transactions are as follows: Columbia, 41 cents bid, 46 cents asked; Uncle Sam, 49 cents bid, 57 cents asked; Central, $1.35 bid, $1.41 asked; Fullerton Consolidated, 70 cents bid, 80 cents asked; Oceanic, 60 cents bid, 75 cents asked; Whittier, 12½ cents bid; Fullerton Oil, 23 cents bid, 26 cents asked.

The total sales of unlisted stocks amounted to 4270 shares. Of the total 3850 shares were of Pitcher & Garbutt stock, which was on sale on the floor of the exchange for the first time. The day's transactions were as follows:

	Shares.	Price.
Pitcher & Garbutt	3,850	$ .20
Liberty	270	.32
Sure-t King	100	.10
Sunset King	20	.35
Yankee Doodle	100	.09½
Total	4,270	$826.50

CALIFORNIA EXCHANGE.

Listed stocks were slow on the floor of the California Oil and Stock Exchange yesterday, but owing to the sale of 15,850 shares of unlisted stock, the total business for the day amounted to 16,650 shares. Listed stocks sold as follows:

	Shares.	Price.
Columbia	100	$ .40
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Uncle Sam	100	.53
Westlake	200	.46
Southern Consolidated	100	.25¾
Wilson	300	.24½
Oceanic	100	.62
Total	850	$330.75

A number of bids and offers were made which did not result in transactions: Union, $60 asked; Central, $1.35 bid; Continental, 80 cents asked; Burlington, 50 cents asked; Fullerton Consolidated, 70 cents bid, 75 cents asked; Los Angeles Oil and Transportation Company, $12 asked; Alpha, 22 cents asked; Rommel, 27 cents bid, 30 cents asked; Turner, $1 bid, $1.50 asked; Parker, 65 cents asked.

In unlisted stocks transactions were:

	Shares.	Price.
Liberty	100	$ .47½
Liberty	500	.48
Whittier	1,000	.13
Northern Consolidated	1,250	.3-8
Old Glory	2,000	.04
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Old Glory	4,000	*.05
Fullerton Oil	300	.25
Nueva	2,000	.10
Total	15,650	$1,365.37

*Buyer 30 days.

WILL NOT BE ABSORBED.

Unless unforseen objections arise, the members of the Los Angeles Oil Exchange will, at a meeting to be held this afternoon, adopt a new set of by-laws to govern that organization in the future. The adoption of the articles will be another step in the movement to unite the two exchanges, which now seems but a business of a few days.

If, as is expected, the new bylaws are passed, they will be referred to the governing board of the California Exchange for approval. It is generally known that two members of this board have power to act in the matter of bringing together the exchanges, and will not hesitate to reject the bylaws submitted, if they do not in every way appear satisfactory.

One such official stated yesterday that while the California Exchange was anxious to end the strife, as a member of the governing board he would vote for the proposed union only on the basis of consolidation.

"The California Exchange," he said, "will never consent to being absorbed by the older exchange, and unless we are to be taken in on that basis there will be no union."

A meeting of the governing board of the Los Angeles Exchange was held yesterday, electing the following members: A. H. Conger, T. R. Wallace and E. R. Pirtle.

NEWS OF THE LOCAL FIELD.

The third well of the Electric Oil Company west of Westlake Park is now well under way with favorable prospects.

The Ocean View Oil Company is drilling a new well near the corner of Ocean View avenue and Sherman street.

Albright & Pierce are drilling well No. 3 on the firm's property west of the Baptist College.

The College Oil Company will begin drilling on well No. 7 as soon as the machinery arrives. Well No. 4 is completed and will be put on the pump in a few days. The company is using a portable derrick with satisfactory results.

A pocket of oil has been struck in the Curtis well south of Wilshire boulevard.

WHITTIER TERRITORY.

Well No. 3 of the Turner Oil Company which was put on the pump last week, is yielding 150 barrels a day. This well is only 350 feet deep.

The Central Oil Company has decided to build a water reservoir on the hill near well No. 22. It will be 60 feet by 120 feet, and will have a capacity of 400,000 gallons.

The Whittier Consolidated has everything on the ground and will begin drilling this week.

The Union Oil Company is to have a telephone line from Terminal Island to Fullerton, with a branch line to the tank and pumping station at Whittier.

The North Whittier Company's drill has reached a depth of 754 feet with a 9½-inch hole.

The first well of the East Whittier Oil Company is now down 500 feet with 11⅝ casing.

Oil has been found at a depth of 500 feet in well No. 8 of the Home Oil Company. Well No. 6 has been cleaned, increasing the production twenty-five barrels a day. The work of deepening No. 3 has begun. It is now 1100 feet deep, but the company thinks it can be improved by deepening. Well No. 7, that gushed 250 barrels a day for a while, is down to a steady flow of 150 barrels a day. The company has two rigs at work.

SPRAYS FROM OTHER DERRICKS.

No time will be wasted by the Columbia Oil Company in replacing the property destroyed by fire Monday. Yesterday orders for two rigs were given by the company. One rig will be sent from this city and a second from Fullerton.

The Dodson Oil Company will begin operations in the San Pedro field in a few days. The machinery arrived on the company's property, which is first above the harbor, yesterday, and the erection of derricks has been under way for several days. There are other companies operating in this locality. One company has a well down 300 feet. Experts who have examined the locality say it is a rich territory.

The Eureka Company of the Tembior district has recovered its lost tools and the well is now at a depth of 650 feet. The drill is said to be in brown shale containing a good showing of oil. No oil sand has been struck yet, but several pockets of gas have been found.

The Climax Company, operating in the same district, has two flowing wells, and is now ready for spudding in the third.

It is reported that Canfield & Chanslor have signed a contract to furnish the Spreckels sugar refinery at Santa Cruz with 21,000 more barrels of oil at the rate of $1 a barrel.

The Occidental Oil Company has decided to put down one or more new wells at Sunset, the work to begin at once.

The Sunset Consolidated and the Gem Oil Company were recently incorporated at Bakersfield.

It is estimated that the Monarch of Arizona flows 100 barrels a day.

DRILLING IN ORANGE COUNTY.

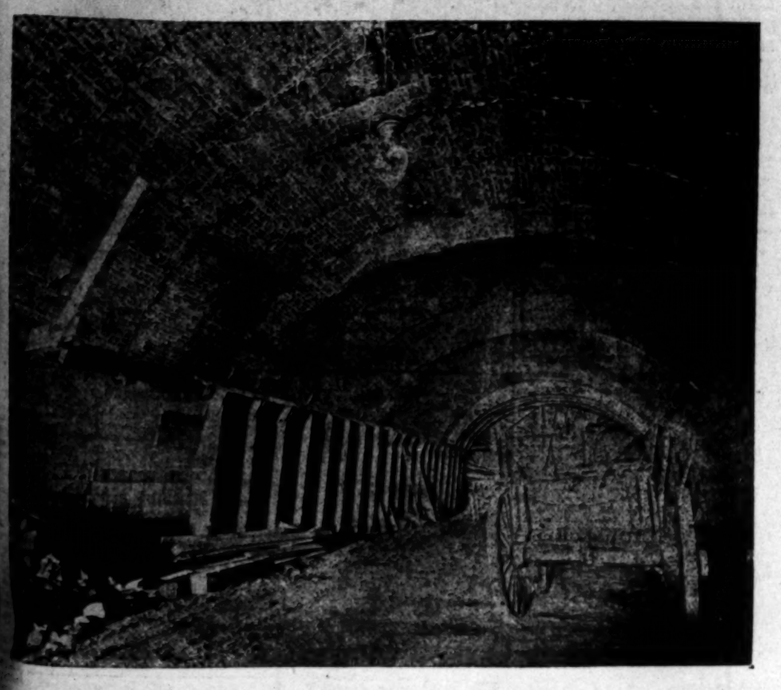
The Montezuma Oil Company began drilling on its first well on the Scully ranch yesterday, the event being witnessed by a large number of people from this city and Anaheim who had driven to the scene in tallyhos and carriages. Liquid refreshments and lunch were served to the visitors by the company shortly after the hour of noon, after which speeches were made by several of the invited guests as well as by members of the company. This well is only about four miles west of Rincon, and if a good strike is made there, about ten miles of new territory from the Fullerton field, east, will be opened up. The surface indications at the location of the Montezuma well are pronounced very fine by half a dozen experts who have gone over the field, and they predict that oil will be found at a depth not to exceed 1200 feet.

AN ARIZONA FEVER.

A section of the Los Angeles oil excitement has extended to Yuma, Arizona. Not content with finding gas and greasy sand in the river bed near town, a party of Yumaites has filed on 1600 acres of land in the Potholes district, near the Senator mine, on the Colorado. It is alleged that the sand in the district located is greasy and smells violently of oil. In some places petroleum is said to be found in small pools, where it had oozed out without the aid of a drill hole. The formation includes sandstone, gypsum and salt. An oil company is being organized and a derrick is to be put in place as fast as the machinery can be had. A Los Angeles company is preparing to bore on leased land south of Yuma and has already purchased its rig.

D. G. Holt, A. W. McPherson, Q. J. Rowley, Robert McPherson and R. M. Miller, all of Southern California, have incorporated under the laws of Arizona, the Bear Cañon, Santa Ana Cañon and Kern River Oil Company, with a capital stock of $190,000.

Latest Crack in the Roof of the Third-street Tunnel.



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The spot is about 185 feet from the east portal of the tunnel. Slowly the earth contigued to swell until the cracking of the archway warned the Engineer that something had to be done at once. He recommended that the retaining wall of the arch be increased from six to nine rings. This was done, and the Council voted $1000 to cover the extra expense. For about fifty feet the contractors made the best of their way through the yellow clay. For the entire distance the nine-ring arch had to be built. Just at the point where the break is observable the most troublesome point was reached. After many weeks of work the earth was conquered, and City Engineer Olmsted does not believe that any danger is to be feared from further chemical change in the earth at the point.

The break is in reality a sag of about 3½ inches, caused by the arch "buckling" on the "haunches." In other words the earth pressing down from above with tremendous force caused a slight depression in the crown of the arch and a corresponding elevation in the supporting sides. The irregularity could have easily been eliminated, but the City Engineer chose to have it left in an unfinished state so as to observe developments more fully. Before the final coat of plaster is added the arch will be made perfectly smooth by chiseling away a part of the brick work.

At the west drift of the tunnel the force has averaged about 70 feet a month on the excavation and arch building. At the eastern end five months were spent with an aggregate gain of less than 50 feet. Before the 50 feet of "swelling earth" was passed the City Engineer had to ask the Council for another $1000, making $20,000 in all that has been spent in "extras" by the city. The workmen in the east drift are now working in dark earth, and better progress is promised.

The west drift is now in the hill 388 feet, and the east drift 290 feet. The total length of the tunnel is 1069 feet. If everything progresses as it should the tunnel will probably be finished about the first of next year.

The estimated cost of the work was $105,000, but the contractors took it at $88,449. The City Engineer has a note in his dairy which says: "I thought today that if the contractors had secured the work at the estimated figure they would have lost money."

How Many Are We?

In the City of Los Angeles; in the County; in the Seven Southern California Counties; the State of California, and the United States?

The Times Inaugurates a Guessing Contest.

Everybody invited. No restrictions on account of age or sex. Make as many guesses as you please every day.

..... THE PRIZES .....

1. For the closest guess as to the number of people in the City of Los Angeles as shown by official figures of the present census, The Times will give the Chickering Piano described below, valued at $600.
2. For the closest guess as to the number of people in the United States, (the new island possessions excluded) The Times will give the Eastman Kodak and outfit as described below, valued at $43.00.
3. For the closest guess as to the number of people in Los Angeles County, The Times will give a Gentleman's or Lady's Columbia Chainless Wheel valued at $75.00.
4. For the closest guess as to the number of people in the seven Southern California counties —Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, San Bernardino, Ventura and Santa Barbara— The Times will give diamond ring as described below, valued at $75.00.
5. For the closest guess as to the number of people in the state, The Times will give tuition at Los Angeles Military Academy as described below, valued at $100.00.

Read Carefully the Information for Guessers.

CENSUS 1890

United States	62,622,250
City of Los Angeles	50,395
County of Los Angeles	101,454
7 Southern California Counties	201,352
State of California	1,208,130

Guesses will be numbered and filed as soon as received. If two or more persons make the same guess, the prize will be awarded to the person who made his or her guess first as shown by the number. Guesses will be received up to date on which the official announcement of the city census is made.

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, July 24, 1900.

BONDS FOR SALE. The Lugonia school district in San Bernardino county is about to offer for sale $7000 in bonds. The Little Lake district in Riverside county recently sold $1500 in bonds on an interest basis of 4.093 per cent.

COMMERCIAL.

WALNUT PRICES. The Press of Santa Barbara says there is much speculation as to the year's prices. One grower has received a letter from a prominent buyer asking him if he would accept 10 cents a pound for his 1900 crop. This is the quotation at which last season closed. The object of the buyer is a matter of much discussion, and it is suggested that his implied offer is just a "feeler," and that some disappointed firms who did not secure the association's business are trying to get in their work early in the season.

FOREIGN FRUITS. The quantities of lemons and oranges by boxes on the way to America on the date July 7, for the last three years are as follows:

	1898.	1899.	1900.
Lemons	125,500	179,300	131,300
Oranges			600

Of lemons in port to be sold July 7 there were 93,300 boxes.

MELON PRICES. At a meeting of the directors of the Fresno County Watermelon Growers' Association, July 10, the following prices were fixed, at which melons are sold, cash f.o.b. Fresno, on and after July 15, to-wit: Averaging 18 pounds, $1.25 per dozen; averaging 16 pounds, $1.15; averaging, 14 pounds, $1; averaging 12 pounds, 90 cents.

PRICE OF STEEL. The price of structural steel will remain at its present figure, about $38 per ton. This was decided upon at a meeting held at the Holland House, New York City, ten days ago.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

COST OF DELIVERY. A writer in the Seattle Trade Register figures the cost of delivering goods from a grocery store. This cost will differ some in different parts of the country. Probably the difference between Puget Sound towns and those of Southern California would not be great. He says: "The first expense may be figured for one wagon as follows: New wagon, $186; top for wagon, $25; signs on wagon, $25; team of horses, $300; set of harness, $35; whip, 50c; combs and brushes, $1.50; jack for oiling wagon, $1.50; axle grease, 25c; total, $574.75.

Now for the expense of running of the wagon. You want a good driver. If he is not good you will lose more business than you would by four negligent clerks. A good driver will protect your trade by being polite, by putting goods down carefully and conveniently, by emptying flour, and, if mistakes happen—which will, even with the most careful—he can always make such explanations as will satisfy the average customer. To the expenses itemized above I would add the following:

Driver's wages, per month	$60.00
Horses' feed, if you keep them yourself	22.00
Shoeing, per month	3.00
Stable, per month	6.00
Whip each month	.50
Total month's expense	$91.50

You can figure a loss of 10 per cent. on wear and tear of horses and wagon, etc., so that after the first cost you may fairly figure a monthly expense to the business of about $100, because every six or seven months you will have to put new tires on your wagon and about every six years you will have to buy a new wagon and horses.

It is a question how many grocers keep close account of the cost of delivery and figure the expense in the prices of goods and operation of their business. With large concerns the item is a serious one, and not a few have come to grief through not giving the cost of delivering goods to customers due consideration. The expense has in many cases prevented grocers from delivering, depending upon customers personally receiving orders filled.

I hope some other city grocers will give their views or experience in this line and it would be of interest also to know how the out-of-town grocer looks at the delivery question.

SUPPLIES OF IRON. A good deal of anxiety has been felt during the last two years as to the available supplies of iron ores and fuel. The total world's consumption of iron ores in 1899 was probably more than ninety million tons. Of this quantity, says a writer in the Engineering Magazine, the United States contributed more than twenty-two million tons. But in all countries alike very exceptional efforts were made to increase the output so as to overtake the greatly stimulated demand. These efforts are still being continued. Spain has been ransacked from one end to the other in order to increase the available supplies. France is opening up new sources of supply in Greece, North Africa and elsewhere. The Germans have sought to acquire almost a monopoly of the supply of Swedish Lapland—within the Arctic circle—for a number of years to come, and have concluded arrangements which point to their belief that iron ores are likely to become increasingly scarce. This is a very general apprehension, and if it is justified by the facts then it seems to be probable that this condition may mainly determine future supremacy. In the war of commerce and industry it is conceivable that Providence may in the future seem to interpose on behalf of the nation that has the largest available supplies of cheap iron ores.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS

There are no quotable changes in provisions.

Dried fruits and nuts are inactive. Prices are nothing more than nominal.

Hides are reported duller than ever. Wool and tallow show no improvement.

All local flour is off 20 cents per barrel. Graham flour and corn meal are off 10 cents per hundredweight, and wheat is off 5 cents per cental.

The butter market is very firm. The demand is good, and the market is kept well cleaned up. Local fancy creamery is advanced 5 cents to 57½ cents. Other brands will follow.

There is quite a range on ranch egg quotations. While 21 cents is the general price, some quote 22 to 22½ cents, and one house is quoting as low as 20 cents. Standard eastern eggs are 17 to 18 cents.

Cheese is steady.

Young live poultry is in fairly good demand. Prices are steady. Doves shot outside of Los Angeles county are on the market, and sell at 75 cents to $1 a dozen.

Hay is steady at quoted prices.

There is a good demand for good potatoes, which are scarce. Prices are steady for any good potatoes. Others are weak.

Onions are unchanged.

Fresh vegetables are in good demand.

Lemons are in good demand. Oranges are dull. Apricots are bringing 2 to 2½ cents a pound. Peaches are 60 to 70 cents a box. Apples are $1 to $1.25 a box. Grapes are 80 to 90 cents for most kinds. Muscats will bring 90 cents to $1.10. Plums are 65 to 75 cents a box. Tragedy prunes bring as high as 85 cents.

Citrus-fruit Shipments.

There were shipped east from Southern California on Monday nine carloads of oranges and three of lemons, making a total of all citrus fruit for the season of 16,671 carloads.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 24.—Those who have sought to read in the recent stock market a reflection of general conditions outside were still further confounded by the close of today's market. The weakness, which showed progressive development during the day, could not be adequately accounted for by anything in the news of the day. But as the result of efforts by professional speculators to take their profits without any demand for stocks to absorb the offerings, the day's movement was capable of explanation. Efforts were made to sustain the market in the manipulation of a few of the specialties, especially Sugar and the Tobaccos. Later in the day, Tobacco was exclusively relied upon as a sustaining influence, and finally that stock, after having been pushed up nearly five points, dropped back more than two in the general weakness with which the market closed. Tobacco's net gain is 2⅝, but all of the earlier rise in Sugar was wiped out. Many stocks show losses of a point or upwards for the day. There was realizing in evidence from the opening, but the first point of acute weakness to develop was in Brooklyn Transit. The recent advance in this stock has evidently been in anticipation of favorable decision announced yesterday of the right of the company to charge 10-cent fares to Coney Island, and realizing was very large during the day. The last price today was 56, compared with 60 late yesterday afternoon. Doubtless the most potent influence in the late reaction was the portentous growl emitted by the recognized recent bear leader from his European retirement in an interview. The outside interest in the market proved wholly inadequate to absorb the offerings to realize, and a rapidly-declining scale of prices was the natural result. There was a feeling of doubt aroused in the minds of speculators by the general skepticism, expressed by public commentators over yesterday's rise, which was universally attributed to artificial manipulation. The non-engagement of gold for export yesterday, which caused some feeling of relief in the then optimistic mood of speculation, gave place today to a fresh conviction that a large outgo of gold is imminent, and that a period of stringency in the money market later in the summer can hardly be avoided. The bond market generally continued dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,030,000. United States old 4s coupon and the new 4s declined ⅛ in the bid price.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	26¼	Union Pac. pfd	75¾
Atchison pfd	69⅝	Wabash	7
Baltimore & Ohio	75½	Wabash pfd	18⅝
Canadian Pacific	88⅝	Wheeling & L. E.	9
Canada Southern	48½	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	24
Ches. & Ohio	27⅝	Wis. Central	14¼
Chicago G. W.	11	Third Avenue	110¼
C., B. & Quincy	126½	Express Co's—	
C. I. & L.	23	Adams	122
C. I. & L. pfd	52	American	153
C. & E. Ill	*96	United States	48
Chicago & N. W.	160¼	Wells-Fargo	122
C. R. I. & P.	107	Miscellaneous—	
C. C. C. & St. L.	59¼	Am. Cot. Oil	34
Colorado Southern	6⅛	Am. Cot. Oil pfd	89
Colo. So. 1st pfd	41½	Am. Malting	3½
Colo. So. 2d pfd	16½	Am. Malting pfd	19
Del. & Hudson	111½	Am. S. & R.	37⅛
D. L. & Western	177½	Am. S. & R. pfd	87½
Denver & R. G.	17½	Am. Spirits	1½
D. & R. G. pfd	66½	Am. Spirits pfd	17
Erie	11	Am. Steel Hoop	21½
Erie 1st pfd	32⅝	Am. S. H. pfd	67
Great N. pfd	154	Am. S. & W.	34⅝
Hocking Coal	14	Am. S. & W. pfd	73⅝
Hocking Valley	35	Am. Tin Plate	22
Illinois Central	119⅝	Am. Tin P. pfd	78
Iowa Central	20	Am. Tobacco	96⅝
Iowa Cen. pfd	47	Am. Tob. pfd	128
K. C., P. & Gulf	16	Anaconda M. Co	43
Lake Erie & W	28	Brooklyn R. T.	56
L. E. & W. pfd	90	Colo. Fuel & I.	34
Lake Shore	210	Cont'l Tobacco	26
Louis. & Nash	73¼	Cont'l Tob. pfd	79
Manhattan L.	91	Federal Steel	34½
Met. St. Ry	155	Federal S. pfd	66⅝
Mexican Central	12⅛	Gen. Electric	130
Minn. & St. L.	56⅝	Glucose Sugar	51½
M. & St. L. pfd	91	G. Sugar pfd	100
Missouri Pacific	50⅝	Int'l Paper	22¼
Mobile & Ohio	38	Int'l Paper pfd	65
M., K. & Texas	10	Laclede Gas	73¼
M., K. & T. pfd	31¾	Nat'l Biscuit	31¾
N. J. Central	128¾	Nat'l B. pfd	85
N. Y. Central	129¾	Nat'l Lead	15¼
Norfolk & W	33	Nat'l Lead pfd	95¾
N. & W. pfd	77½	Nat'l Steel	22½
Northern Pacific	51¼	Nat'l Steel pfd	84¾
North. Pac. pfd	71⅝	N. Y. Air Brake	133½
Ontario & W	20⅜	North American	15⅛
Or. Ry. & Nav	42	Pacific Coast	53¼
Or. Ry. & N. pfd	76	P. C. 1st pfd	85
Pennsylvania	128⅝	P. C. 2d pfd	62
Reading	17¼	Pacific Mail	30¼
Reading 1st pfd	59⅜	People's Gas	99⅝
Reading 2d pfd	28	P. Steel Car	41½
Rio Grande W	*59⅝	P. S. Car pfd	73½
R. G. W. pfd	*90	Pull. Palace Car	182
St. Louis & S. F.	9¼	Standard R. & T.	5⅛
St. L. 1st pfd	66	Sugar	127⅝
St. L. 2d pfd	33⅛	Sugar pfd	117
St. Louis, S. W.	10	Tenn. Coal & I.	72
St. L., S. W. pfd	26	U. S. Leather	10⅛
St. Paul	111¾	U. S. L. pfd	68¼
St. Paul pfd	171	U. S. Rubber	24¾
St. Paul & O	110	U. S. R. pfd	93½
Southern Pacific	33⅝	Western Union	78½
So. Railway	11	R. I. & S.	12
So. Railway pfd	51⅞	R. I. & S. pfd	54
Texas & Pacific	14⅝	P. C. C. & St. L.	58
Union Pacific	57½		

*Offered.
Total sales, 336,400 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg	*104	M., K. & T. 4s	91¼
U. S. R. 2s coup	*104	N. Y. C. 1sts	108
U. S. 2s reg	100*	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	122½
U. S. 3s reg	109¼	N. P. 3s	66
U. S. 3s coup	110¼	N. P. 4s	103¾
U. S. n. 4s reg	132¾	N. Y. C. & St. L.	106½
U. S. n. 4s coup	133¾	N. & W. Con. 4s	97⅛
U. S. old 4s reg	115¼	Or. Nav. 1sts	108
U. S. old 4s coup	115¼	Or. Nav. 4s	102⅝
U. S. 5s reg	113¾	Or. S. L. 6s	128¼
U. S. 5s coup	114¾	Or. S. L. Con. 5s	111
D. of C. 3 65s	123	Reading Gen. 4s	88¼
Atchison, Gen. 4s	101¼	R. G. W. 1sts	98⅜
Atchison, Adj. 4s	84	St. L. & I. M. C. 5s	110¾
Can. So. 2ds	109	St. L. & S. F. 6s	122
C. & O. 4½s	94⅝	St. Paul Consols	166½
C. & O. 5s	117⅝	St. P. C. & P. 1s	116½
C. & N. W. 7s	141½	St. P. C. & P. 5s	118⅜
C. & N. W. 5s	116	So. Pacific 4s	79¼
Chicago Ter. 4s	92⅝	So. Railway 5s	108¾
Colo. So. 4s	83¼	S. R. & T. 6s	72
D. & R. G. 1sts	102	T. & P. 1sts	111⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	97½	T. & P. 2ds	60
Erie Gen. 4s	69	Union Pacific 4s	105¼
Fort Worth 1sts	70⅛	Wabash 1sts	116
Gen. Elec. 5s	115	Wabash 2ds	100
Iowa Cen. 1sts	113	West Shore 4s	112
K. C. P. & G. 1sts	71	Wis. Cen. 1sts	87
L. & N. Un. 4s	98⅛	Va. Centuries	84
M., K. & T. 2ds	69		

*When issued.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Money—		Union Pacific	57½
Call loans	2@3	West End	93½
Time loans	4@5	Wis. Central	14
Stocks—		Bonds—	
A., T. & S. F.	26¼	Atchison 4s	100
Atchison pfd	69¼	N. E. G. & C. 5s	65½
Am. Sugar	127½	Mining shares—	
Am. Sugar pfd	117	Adventure	2
Am. Telephone	145	Allouez M. Co.	1
Boston & Albany	250	Amal. Copper	87½
Boston Elevated	142	Atlantic	23½
Boston & Maine	182	Boston & M.	302@305
C., B. & Quincy	126½	Butte & Boston	65
Dominion Coal	35¾	C. & Hecla	740@745
Federal Steel	34¼	Centennial	17
Federal S. pfd	66½	Franklin	13¼
Fitchburg pfd	136	Humboldt	25
Gen. Electric	129¼	Osceola	67
Gen. Elec. pfd	137	Parrot	44¾
Mexican Central	12½	Quincy	130
Mich. Telephone	85	Santa Fe Copper	5
N. E. Gas & Coke	16	Tamarack	195
Old Colony	205	Utah Mining	28¼
Old Dominion	19	Winona	2½
Rubber	24	Wolverines	38¾

New York Money.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Money on call, steady, 1¼@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87½ for demand and 4.83¾@4.83⅞ for sixty days; posted rates, 4.84½@4.85, and 4.88@4.88½; commercial bills, 4.83@4.83¼. Bar silver, 61⅛. Silver certificates, 61½@62½; Mexican dollars, 48¼; bonds, government, weak; State, inactive; railroad, irregular.

London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "The markets were quiet and steady this morning, but relapsed in the afternoon on the disappointing treasury bill allotments. Americans were hard in the early session, despite the fairly heavy realizing, but they relapsed on fear of higher money rates. Thirteen Lancashire cotton mills have been closed on account of the close of trade in China."

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Today's statement of the treasury balances shows: Available cash balance, $149,469,080; gold, $70,798,822.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, July 24.—Wheat had not recovered from the injection of foreign bearish news when the market opened today and September began the session, ⅜ to ⅝ down at 76⅜ to 76¼. The crowd figured that with little export business here, probable large southwest receipts and the increased Russian and Danubian shipments, announced yesterday, wheat was not worth prevailing prices. Following this, the market, on covering by shorts for profits and a little scattered buying, rallied to 76⅝. The bulge held about like a small boy hanging to the tail of a greased pig. It slid off with the greatest ease, helped by a decline at Paris; reports that France would raise wheat enough for her own consumption, and that Russia held a large supply of hold-over wheat and by lack of outside support. September early declined to 75⅝, rallied to 76⅛@76¼; lost its hold again, and then, on Bradstreet's announcement that the world's visible had decreased 2,000,000 bushels, recovered to 76⅝. This bulge, like the others, was lost, and the close found the market at its weakest, September 1¼@1⅜ under yesterday at 75⅛. Corn was quiet and lower early, but steadied after a good concession in prices. September closed 1@1⅛c down. Oats were relatively firm, supported by the Iowa report that oats in shock and in stack had suffered from the incessant rains. September closed ⅛c down. Compared with grains, provisions were firm. The market felt the sustaining influence of light hog receipts and liberal shipments of produce. Trade was quiet. September pork closed unchanged; lard 5c lower, and ribs 2½c depressed.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
July	74⅝
August	74⅞
September	75⅛
Corn, No. 2—	
July	38⅝
August	38⅝@38½
September	38¼
Oats, No. 2—	
July	22⅝
August	22⅝
September	23⅛

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 70½@73; No. 2 red, 77@77¼; No. 2 corn, 38⅝; No. 2 yellow, 38⅝@38¾; No. 2 oats, 24; No. 2 white, 25¼@27¼; No. 3 white, 25@27¼; good feeding barley, 40; fair to choice malting, 45@46; No. 1 flax seed, 1.50; No. 1 northwestern, 1.50; mess pork, per bbl., 11.40@11.90; lard, per 100 lbs., 6.65@6.80; short ribs, sides (loose,) 6.95@7.30; dry salted shoulders (boxed,) 6¾@7; short clear sides (boxed,) 7.40@7.50; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.23½; clover, contract grade, 8.00.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	21,000	8,000
Wheat, bushels	84,000	10,000
Corn, "	509,000	398,000
Oats, "	312,000	165,000
Rye, "	4,000	1,000
Barley, "	26,000	7,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 15@19½; dairy, 14@17; cheese, firm, 9¼@10¼. Eggs, firm; fresh, 11½.

Closing Quotations.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Close: Wheat—July, 74⅝; August, 74⅞; September, 75⅛. Corn—July, 38⅝; August, 38⅝@38½; September, 38¼. Oats—July, 27⅝; August, 22⅝; September, 23⅛. Pork—July, 11.80; September, 11.92½. Lard—July, 6.72½; September, 6.77½. Ribs—July, 6.92½; September, 6.95. Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, 76¾@77; No. 3, 74@75½; No. 2 hard, winter, 72@73; No. 3, winter, 71@72; No. 1 northern spring, 75; No. 2, northern spring, 73½@74½; No. 3 spring, 70½@73. Corn—No. 2, 39⅛; No. 3, 39¼. Oats—No. 2, 24; No. 3, 23½. Flax, 1.50. Rye, 51¼. Barley, 39@46. Timothy, 3.47½.

Fruit at London.

LONDON, July 24.—Earl Fruit Company's sales of California fruit: Pears—Bartletts, average 2.16 two-fifths box; Souvenir de Congress, average 1.42 two-fifths box. Peaches—Early Crawfords, average 1.56 box. Plums—Eureka, average 2.60 single crate; Wickson, 2.28; California Red, 1.92; Jefferson, 1.84; Ogon, 1.68; Washington, 1.46; Purple Duane, 1.28; Burbanks, 1.10. Prunes—Tragedy, 2.16 single crate.

Fruit at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Earl Fruit Company's sales of California fruit: Pears—Bartletts, 1.00@1.30 box. Peaches—Early Crawfords, 50@70 box; Foster, 65@70; Deckers, 55@70. Plums—Eureka, 60@1.25 single crate; Kelsey Japan, 45@1.10; Diamond, 1.25@1.30; Quakenboss, 1.10@1.30; Wickson, 65@1.35; Yellow Egg, 75@1.20; Purple Duane, 1.00. Prunes—Germans, average 1.07 single crate; Tragedy, 95@1.10. Nectarines, 25@70 single crate. Grapes—Fontainbleau, 7@1.10 single crate; Malaga, 1.55@1.60. Nine cars of fruit were sold today.

Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Earl Fruit Company's sales of California fruit: Pears—Bartletts, 85@1.65 box. Plums—Bradshaw, 55@1.00 single crate; Kelsey, 85@2.60; Burbanks, 45@1.35; Satsuma, 65@75; Ogon, 45@80; Yellow Egg, 85@1.35. Peaches—Crawfords, 35@75 box; Foster, 25@65. Prunes—Germans, 85@1.10 single crates; Tragedy, 85@1.20. Twenty-seven cars of fruit were sold today.

Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Special cable and telegraphic information to Bradstreet's show changes in available supplies from last report as follows: Wheat, United States and Canada east of the Rocky Mountains, decrease 625,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, decreased 1,300,000 total supply, decreased 1,925,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 1,168,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 872,000 bushels.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, July 24.—The wool market here continues quiet, although some houses are making inquiry for wool by manufacturers. Prices are generally nominal for fine medium and fine territory. Fleece wools continue in a nominal position, with practically nothing doing and prices largely guess work. Quotations: Territory, scoured basis, Montana and Wyoming, fine medium and fine, 17@18; scoured, 50; staple, 52@52½; Utah, fine medium and fine, 16@17; scoured, 50; staple, 52; Idaho, fine medium and fine, 16@17; scoured, 50; staple, 52@53.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, July 24.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 2½d; No. 1 California, 6s 1½d@6s 2½d; futures steady. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 3s 11d; mixed, old, 3s 11½d; futures quiet.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, July 24.—California dried fruits were inactive and nominal. State evaporated apples, common, 3½@5; prime, 5¼@5½; choice, 5¾@6½; fancy, 7@7½. California dried prunes, 3½@8c. Apricots, Royal, 11@14; Moorpark, 15@17. Peaches, 14@18; unpeeled, 6@9.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Trading was extremely slow in metals. Iron ruled dull and nominal. Tin quiet at 33 for spot. Copper quiet and unchanged. Lead and spelter dull at 3.97½@4.02½ and 4.25@4.30, respectively. The brokers' price for lead is 3.95 and for copper 16.50.

Copper and Lead.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Copper steady; brokers', 16.50; exchange, 16.50; casting, 15¾. Lead, dull; brokers', 3.95; exchange, 3.97½@4.02½.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY, July 24.—Credit balances, 1.27; certificates, 1.27½ bid.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild quiet. Futures closed, barely steady; July, 8.05; August, 8.00@8.10; September, 8.10@8.15; October, 8.15; December, 8.40@8.50; January, 8.50; March, 8.55@8.65; May, 8.65@8.75. Sugar—Raw strong, refined firm.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, July 24.—Wheat unchanged, 56@57 for Walla Walla and valley and 60 for blue stem. There is not much moving at these figures, sellers not yet being prepared to sell for export prices.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, July 24.—Wheat quiet and unchanged; blue stem, 59; club, 57; both for export.

Hops, Hides and Wool.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Hops, quiet. Hides, firm. Wool, steady.

EASTERN LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, July 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000, including 500 Texans; generally steady; natives, good to prime steers, 5.15@5.75; poor to medium, 4.60@5.10; selected feeders, 4.35@4.70; mixed stockers, 3.00@3.85; cows, 3.00@4.50; heifers, 3.00@5.00; canners, 2.00@2.60; bulls, 2.75@4.60; calves, 4.50@6.50; Texas-fed steers, 4.25@5.15; Texas grass steers, 3.40@4.45; Texas bulls, 2.50@3.40. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 2500; best steady; others lower; top, 5.45; mixed and butchers', 5.15@5.45; good to choice heavy, 5.25@5.45; rough heavy, 5.00@5.10; light, 5.20@5.45; bulk of sales, 5.25@5.40. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; strong; lambs weaker; good to choice wethers, 4.10@4.35; fair to choice mixed, 3.60@4.00; native lambs, 4.00@5.50; western lambs, 5.00@5.60.

Kansas City Live-stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, July 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000; steady; native beef steers, 3.75@5.50; Texas steers, 2.85@4.85; Texas cows, 1.50@3.15; native cows and heifers, 1.50@4.60; stockers and feeders, 3.30@4.80; bulls, 2.75@3.80. Hogs—Receipts, 8000; steady to strong and active. Bulk of sales, 5.15@5.25; heavy, 5.20@5.30; packers, 5.17½@5.27½; mixed, 5.15@5.25; light, 4.95@5.20; porkers, 5.15@5.20; pigs, 4.45@5.12½. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; strong; lambs, 4.00@6.00; muttons, 3.25@4.50.

Omaha Live-stock Market.

OMAHA, July 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 2400; strong to shade higher; native steers, 4.50@5.50; western steers, 4.00@4.65; Texas steers, 3.50@4.30; cows and heifers, 3.40@4.30; canners, 1.50@3.25; stockers and feeders, 3.40@4.50; calves, 3.00@6.00; bulls, stags, etc., 2.50@4.30. Hogs—Receipts, 7000; steady to shade easier; heavy, 5.12½@5.25; mixed, 5.12½@5.15; light, 5.10@5.15; pigs, 4.50@5.10; bulk of sales, 5.12½@5.15. Sheep—Receipts, 9000; steady; lambs, lower; yearlings, 3.75@4.25; others, 3.30@3.60; stock sheep, 3.00@3.50; lambs, 4.50@5.30.

Denver Live-stock Market.

DENVER, July 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 50; market steady to strong; beef steers, 4.00@5.12½; cows, 3.00@4.25; feeders, freight paid to river, 2.75@4.25; stockers, freight paid, 3.50@4.50; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00@3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 250; steady; light packers and mixed, 5.10@5.15; heavy, 4.80@5.00. Sheep—Receipts, none.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Wheat easy on call and weak on the spot market. Barley futures easier. Spot barley weak. Oats strong. Grain hay showed little or no change, but volunteer hay was weak. Bran and middling prices unchanged. Bran market quiet and steady. Peaches steady at an advance. Bartlett pears and grapes weak. Plums and apricots were dull. Berries weaker. Mexican limes and fancy lemons were scarce and higher. Potatoes and onions weak. River tomatoes lower. Summer squash and cucumbers were weak. Egg plant easier. Fancy string beans and green peas were firm. Butter and eggs steadier. Cheese quiet at previous prices. Poultry dull and weak.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 3.60@3.75 per bbl.; bakers' extras, 3.40@3.55; Oregon and Washington, 2.75@3.30 per bbl.

Wheat—Shipping wheat is quotable at 1.05@1.06¼; milling, 1.08¾@1.10.

Barley—Feed is quotable at 67½@70 per ctl.; brewing, 80@85 per ctl.; Chevalier, —.

Oats—Red, 1.05@1.20 for feed; white, 1.07½@1.12½ for poor to fair; 1.15@1.20 for good to choice; 1.27½@1.30 for fancy; black, 1.00@1.15; Oregon gray, 1.07½@1.10 for feed and 1.10@1.15 for milling.

Middlings—Quotable at 17.00@20.00.

Mixed feed—13.00@14.00.

Rolled barley—Quotable at 16.00@16.50 per ton.

Oatmeal—4.25@4.50 per 100 lbs.

Oat groats—4.50 per 100 lbs.

Rolled oats—6.00@7.25 per bbl. for wood and 5.75@7.00 for sacks.

Hay—Quotable as follows: Wheat, 8.00@12.00 per ton; wheat and oat, 8.00@11.00; oat, 7.00@10.00; barley, 5.00@8.50; alfalfa, 6.00@7.50; stock, —; compressed hay, 5.00@12.00 per ton; new hay, 4.50@6.00 for volunteer.

Straw—Quotable at 25@37½ per bale.

Beans—Pink, 2.70@2.80; L. ma, 5.25@5.35; small white, 3.35@3.50; large white, 2.65@2.75.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, —; new, 30@70.

Onions—Silverskin, 90@1.05.

Various—Green peas, 3¼@4½; string beans, 2¼@4; egg plant, 75@1.00; green peppers, 35@1.00; tomatoes, 65@75; summer squash, 25@40; dried okra, —; asparagus, 75@2.00; rhubarb, —; garlic, 2@3; cucumbers, 25@30; mushrooms, —.

Apples—Common, 40; crabapples, 20@50.

Berries—Strawberries, 3.00@5.00; blackberries, 2.00@3.50; huckleberries, 6@8; raspberries, 4.00@6.00.

Peaches—Common, 40; fancy, —.

Pears—Common, 25 a box; Bartlett, 25@65.

Plums—Common, 20 a box.

Citrus fruits—Mexican limes, 6.00@6.50; common California lemons, 1.25@2.25; good to choice, 2.50@3.00; fancy, 3.50@4.00.

Melons—Watermelons, 6.00@15.00 per 100; nutmegs, 50@1.25; fancy cantaloupes, 3.00; common cantaloupes, 1.00.

Tropical fruits — Bananas, 1.50@2.50; pineapples, 2.50@3.50; Smyrna figs, 14@17; Persian dates, 5¼@6.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 20½; seconds, 17@18; fancy dairy, 19@19½; seconds, 17@16¼.

Cheese—California, flats, 9@9¼; eastern, —; Young America, 9¼@10; western, —.

Eggs—Ranch, 1?@20; store, 14@16; eastern, 15@16.

Poultry — Live turkeys, 9@11; dressed, —; old roosters, 3.50@4.00; young roosters, 3.50@6.00; small broilers, 1.75@2.00; large broilers, 2.50@3.00; fryers, 3.00@3.50; hens, 3.50@5.00; ducks, old, 3.00@4.00; ducks, young, 3.00@4.00; geese, 1.12½@1.25; goslings, 1.25@1.50; pigeons, old, 1.25@1.50; pigeons, young, 1.25@1.50.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	6	Justice	9
Alpha Con	6	Mexican	17
Andes	4	Occidental Con	8
Belcher	15	Ophir	66
Best & Belcher	10	Overman	9
Bullion	2	Potosi	13
Caledonia	80	Savage	10
Challenge Con	13	Sag Belcher	2
Chollar	15	Sierra Nevada	35
Confidence	65	Silver Hill	56
Con. Cal. & Va	145	Standard	410
Crown Point	12	Union Con	19
Gould & Curry	24	Utah Con	9
Hale & Norcross	24	Yellow Jacket	21

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 18,800; Oregon, 11,560; wheat, centals, 2600; barley, centals, 4600; oats, centals, 1700; Oregon, 1100; potatoes, sacks, 3700; onions, sacks, 1100; bran, sacks, 2000; Oregon, 6900; middlings, sacks, 950; Oregon, 450; hay, tons, 1300; hides, number, 700; wine, gallons, 20,400.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Silver bars, 61⅛; Mexican dollars, 49@49½; drafts—sight, 12½; telegraph, 15.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Wheat, inactive; December, 1.12⅛. Barley, no sales. Corn, large yellow, 1.15@1.17½. Bran, 12.50@13.50.

POMONA.

GIRL'S TERRIBLE BURNS.

POMONA, July 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] Rachael Cable, a domestic employed at the home of Mrs. Moore on Gordon street, was frightfully burned here last night, and died this morning. She spilled some gasoline on the floor, which she wiped up with her apron, and then started to light a gasoline stove. Suddenly her apron caught fire and in an instant she was ablaze. Mrs. Moore, who is a cripple, heard the girl's screams, but was unable to get to her, and the latter rushed wildly into the yard of a neighbor, who threw her to the ground and wrapped her in a blanket.

The girl's light clothing was burned from her body and her neck, arms, back and chest were horribly blistered, the flesh in parts hanging in strips, so that it was necessary to cut it off. The flames did not disfigure the unfortunate girl's face, but singed her hair. She was removed to her home on Jones street as soon after the accident as possible and physicians dressed her burns. A number of accidents have occurred here from the use of gasoline, but this is the saddest in years.

POMONA BREVITIES.

Mrs. Lon Fleming died suddenly early this morning at her home, corner of Fourth and Elmira streets, from typhoid-pneumonia. She had been ill only a few days. The funeral will be held on Thursday. A young daughter of the deceased is now very sick with pneumonia.

A daughter was born to the wife of C. E. Greaser yesterday.

Local buyers are offering 2¾ cents per pound for green lemons.

The Southern Pacific has treated its sandy roadbed between Pomona and Chino with oil.

José Gonzales, a Mexican, has been convicted of the theft of a bicycle belonging to Night Watchman Nugent. Gonzales was fined $75, in lieu of which he will serve twenty-five days in jail.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ostrander.

CLIMATE AND CROPS.

The Weather Bureau's climate and crop bulletin for Southern California states that cloudy mornings and clear, warm days continued until the 20th, when the weather became cloudy and threatening with showers in localities from the Sierra Madre foothills to the eastern mountains, and occasional thunderstorms in some of the mountain districts. Feed and hay were damaged to some extent in some of the extreme southern mountain districts; elsewhere no damage is reported. The week was favorable for growing crops in the northern sections, but a few days of hot weather would damage corn and beans. The week closed extremely hot south of the Tehachepi pass, but it is too early to learn if damage resulted.

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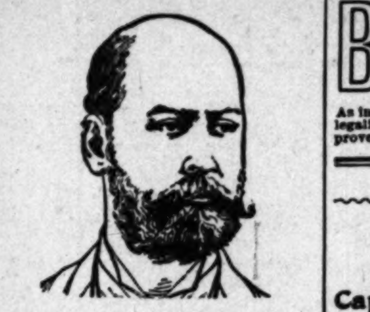

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Shocking Slowly—Difficulty of Reaching Fire Fighters.

PASADENA, July 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] The fire in Big Santa Anita canon, although still spreading, is not as bad as it was, and it is believed by those who have been over the ground that it will be under control in a short time. The difficulty of getting over the mountains on account of the lack of trails, and the want of the rangers experienced in fighting fire, and in order to fight it effectively they are compelled to take wide detours to points that are above the flames and there start back-fires. Fire is raging on both sides of the hills are the cause of stopping the progress of the fire, and little can be done to stop it except on the ridges. Two hundred men are now at work with tools and axes, and additional help will go up Wednesday. Many campers have been compelled to take a new trail from Wilson's Peak, some of them having left their camp because of the approach of the fire. Many of the campers were brought over the mountains by the trail today in Wilson's livery, and another party of fourteen is on its way down the trail tonight. Many of the campers left today were worn out by excitement, and the trip down was so exhausting to them that it was necessary to send a wagon from the foot of the mountain. Those who left Sturtevant's Camp to go to Martin's Camp and from there by the new trail because of the dangerous condition of the old trail by which the tallyho party had made a passage Sunday.

Proprietors of Sturtevant's Camp say that the fire would undoubtedly be stopped within several miles of their camp, and that they do not anticipate any trouble. If worst comes to worst, they say they will move their guests from their camp, thus saving their patrons and saving horses and tents from destruction. Sturtevant, who is an old mountaineer, is looking after the interests of his camp, and is aiding in the work of fighting the fire. His trip from Sturtevant's to the camp last Sunday, over the ten-mile trail in the night through the fire, is considered a marvelous achievement. There is much excitement at Sturtevant's and some of the more timid guests, but many are remaining. The smoke and cinders.

The trail from Sturtevant's to Mount Wilson, after the fire passed over, is covered with fallen trees and limbs which had rolled down the mountain, and only experienced mountaineers have been able to travel over it for two days. It is being cleared rapidly, however, and soon will be in better condition.

Manager Camp it is reported today that the fire seems to be about under control from Sturtevant's, and that it does not appear to be making headway.

It is thought the fire got over into the Santa Anita Cañon, but was subdued before it had made much progress. Work was started in that cañon again today, but it is burning only in spots that have burned over in recent years, and there is nothing but dead trees. Little trouble is anticipated from that quarter.

Mr. Hartwell, one of the best-posted mountaineers in this section, returned from Sturtevant's Camp this evening and says he does not see how that camp can be saved, notwithstanding the fact that the camp is protected by trenches and back-firing can be resorted to.

There is some difficulty in finding enough experienced men to fight the fire, and the forest commissioners have called in hire common laborers. Owing to the work is but 30 cents an hour, as labor is intensely fatiguing and unpleasant, and the danger of injury is great. One man from Monrovia was burned so severely in a fire last year that he still is under treatment at the County Hospital.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The monthly billboard at the corner of Orange avenue and Colorado street will stand for another year according to a petition taken by the Councilmen this evening, when D. Coyle was appointed to maintain the landscape until September 1, 1901.

Bids were received for the construction of sewers on North Euclid avenue, from Villa to Walnut street.

The contract for sewer building on Fair Oaks avenue and Center street was let to Charles Mushrush, at $1122.80 and $431.45, respectively.

Action on the double tracking of the electric road from Broadway to Fair Oaks was deferred two weeks. The City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance restricting the running of horses, chickens and other animals within the city limits, the suppression of smells from hog and henneries is the object.

It was decided that the district to be known as the widening of Colorado street be bounded by Orange Grove avenue, Fillmore and streets.

A number of employés of the fire department were given small amounts.

The property owners who favor the construction of a sewer on Fair Oaks street will be heard at the regular Monday Council meeting.

EVANGELIZATION.

The Church of Zion, who conduct mission work among the Jews, held their meeting this afternoon in the Presbyterian Church. They read showing the progress made among the Jews of Los Angeles, a number of whom have been led to Christianity through the efforts of the society. A reading room is maintained on First street in Los Angeles, where new testaments in the Jewish language are supplied to those who desire them, and prospecting is done among the Jewish people in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Clapp, who has charge of the Pasadena mission, addressed the meeting this afternoon, telling of the progress of the movement. Mr. Clapp left today for London, where he will attend the World's Zion Conference, and later will go to Palestine into the matter of sending funds to that city.

Mrs. Clapp agreed to assist in the matter of finding a home for the missionaries who are conducting the mission in this city.

FAREWELL SOCIAL.

A social in the old church will be held tonight at the First Methodist church by members of the congregation and their friends. In addition to a musical programme there were addresses by Prof. C. M. Parker and Dr. C. M. Briggs, and reports from the missionary and other organizations of the church.

The Building Committee has not yet disposed of the old building, but it is expected that they will turn it over to a wrecking company at next Thursday's meeting. Services will be held in the church next Sunday, probably for the last time, and future meetings will be held at Grand Army Hall until the completion of the new building, some time after February 1 next.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

Grand avenue, between Palmetto drive and California street, is about to be opened, greatly improving that thoroughfare as a pleasure drive and increasing the value of adjacent property. The improvement will be paid for by subscription among the property-owners, chief of whom is T. H. Nelmes. Property for street purposes was donated to the city several years ago by Mr. Nelmes's father, but the street was not opened.

A gang of men will begin work this week putting the telephone wires underground on Colorado street between Marengo avenue and Delacy street, and on Fair Oaks avenue between Union and Green streets. The asphalt paper pipes, which are to carry the cables, arrived today, and other material is on the way.

Miss Mary D. Boynton, who has taught Greek and Latin in the Pasadena High School for several years, has resigned her position and is to be succeeded by Miss Florence B. Parker, a graduate of Berkeley and of Carlton College, Northfield, Minn.

An invalid named Hulse arrived in Pasadena yesterday expecting to be met by friends who had preceded him by a few days. He failed to find them and is being cared for temporarily by Mrs. A. J. Raskey, No. 162 West Walnut street.

The Pasadena Mothers' Club will meet at the Long Beach Chautauqua Thursday next at 10 o'clock a.m. Child study for the winter will be the subject discussed.

Justice H. H. Klamroth went up the Arroyo today on a picnic excursion with the boys of his choir at All Saints' Church.

Surveyors are at work running the lines for the new Ward Block at Colorado street and Fair Oaks avenue.

One hundred and fifty pieces of printed wash goods on sale Wednesday for one-half the regular price at Bon Accord.

In the lead, Columbia chainless.

VENTURA COUNTY.

Details of Drowning Horror at Wiley's Lake.

Funeral of Victims to Be Held Today. Mr. Wiley Prostrated.

PIRU CITY, July 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Wiley's Lake drowning horror still appals this community. The five persons drowned were from four different homes. There were nine persons bathing yesterday in the lake, and by the overturning of the raft five were drowned, and three others were barely saved. The victims were Mrs. Wiley and daughter Glen, aged 11; Miss Lulu George of Colona, aged 22; Belle Sisson of Colona, aged 13, and Carl Davies of Oxnard, aged 9.

Besides those who were drowned, Mr. Brodbeck, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Wiley; Mr. Davies, father of the boy that was drowned; Mr. Dunn of Hueneme, and little Willie Wiley, a boy of 6, were in the water. By heroic effort Mr. Brodbeck succeeded in keeping Willie's head above water, but it nearly cost him his life and both would have drowned but for the work of Mr. Dunn, who swam from the shore and reached them just as Mr. Brodbeck was sinking. Mr. Dunn helped the unconscious man and the boy to shore. Mr. Davies would have saved his boy but for others clinging to him. His clothes were nearly torn from him by the frantic drowning ones. He was drawn under the water and lost his boy. His own life was barely saved.

Mr. Davies lives near Oxnard, and with his family was enjoying a short vacation at the lake, which is a pleasure resort for many people in this county. Misses Sisson and George have frequently spent vacations at this resort, and had been there some days before the terrible accident which occurred yesterday. Mrs. Wiley had, with her husband, lived at the place for about twenty-five years. Mrs. Wiley's sister, Mrs. Brodbeck of San Francisco, with her husband, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wiley. When the drowning occurred Mr. Wiley was at his work, and when called was prostrated by the awful news that his wife and only daughter were lying at the bottom of the lake. It is feared that the blow may yet leave his two little boys fatherless.

The sorrowful work of recovering the bodies was begun at once, but it was six hours before the last one, Mrs. Wiley, was taken out of the water. Coroner Riley of Ventura and Deputy Coroner King of Santa Paula held an inquest last night, and the bodies were removed early this morning. Those of Misses Sisson and George were taken to Colona, and Carl Davies to Oxnard. The three above will be buried in Pleasant Valley Cemetery. The remains of Mrs. Wiley and daughter were taken to Fillmore, where the funeral will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m., at the Presbyterian Church, of which Mrs. Wiley was an active member. They will be buried at Bardsdale.

HOLT RELEASED.

VENTURA, July 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] William F. Holt was declared sane by the commission yesterday, and was released from custody. The examination was conducted behind closed doors and racy testimony was elicited. Holt is 29 years old and is a widower with two children, aged 6 and 2 years, respectively. Last Tuesday he married Miss Gertrude A. Burdick, a nineteen-year-old telephone operator, who was visiting with her sister, Mrs. T. C. Holt. She married against her parents' wishes. Saturday night Holt and his brother had an altercation, and W. F. choked T. C. Then the former was arrested on the latter's complaint, charging insanity.

Judge Williams advised the girl-wife to return to her parents, and she stated that she would not live with Holt. She went to Nordhoff to be with him, however, and today her parents went to Nordhoff and endeavored to persuade her to return home.

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SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

Visitor Goes Out to Fish and Returns to Die.

Shipping of Fish for Charity Begun. Seats on the Hills.

AVALON, July 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] Edward Fischer of Whatcom, Wash., who with his wife has been staying on the island for the past six weeks, and who had just returned from a visit to Santa Barbara, died this morning under rather peculiar circumstances. Mr. Fischer has been suffering from Bright's disease for the past three years, and was here for his health. He was fond of fishing and frequently engaged in the sport. This morning about 6 o'clock, in company with F. J. Rabbeth, he went out in a launch for tuna, and two hours later the launch returned with Mr. Fischer in an unconscious condition, from which he did not rally, and at 10 o'clock he died.

Mr. Fischer had not had a strike, and was not unduly excited, though Mr. Rabbeth had had a strike and got his thumb badly mangled as a result. Every effort was made to resuscitate him without effect. Mr. Fischer was a man of affairs, and had amassed considerable wealth. He has been largely engaged in mining, and spent eighteen years in China and Japan. He was Russian Consul at Kobe, Japan, for a number of years; was with the Jardine-Matheson Company in the east and ten trade, doing business at Hongkong and Shanghai, and later engaged in the same business on his own account, and had filled large contracts for the supply of arms to the governments of China and Japan. He was 58 years of age. The body will be taken to his late home for interment.

GOOD WORK UNDER WAY.

The good work of sending over to Los Angeles for charitable purposes the surplus fish which are caught at Avalon seems now to be in swing. The superintendent of the Good Samaritan Mission made two shipments yesterday, on the early morning boat a box of yellowtails, and on the afternoon boat two tunas, the aggregate weight of the shipments being about 300 pounds. The first shipment was to go by freight over the Terminal road from San Pedro, that road propounding to deliver all fish designed for charitable purposes, consigned to it, free of charge, on its freight train. The afternoon boat does not make connection with the freight, and it was necessary that any shipment by that boat should go by express, and O. O. Orr, who is with the Banning Company, paid the expressage from San Pedro. This matter has been frequently agitated for several years, and Wells, Fargo & Co. last season consented to transport the fish by express free of charge, but some hitch occurred and the matter was dropped. It is hoped now that those having the matter in hand will find encouragement sufficient to continue the good work.

HILLTOP SEATS.

Several years ago Harry Ellington Brook, who, with other members of the Pastime Club, spends some time every season rambling among the rugged hills of Santa Catalina, building up wasted adipose and finding surcease of toil, began the agitation of the matter of placing seats at points of vantage where the best lookouts were to be obtained from the hilltops and thus encourage others to take walks and find enjoyment in the magnificent views. Superintendent Stanton has long promised that the work should be done, and yesterday he made his word good by placing benches at several points on the hillsides to the east and west of the town and will also place them on the high hill back of the town, which overlooks the bay, and also the golf links and on Sugar Loaf.

AMONG THE ANGLERS.

The only tuna brought in this forenoon was a small one weighing ninety-two pounds, taken by Henry Paine. The fish made a rabid fight and Mr. Paine was forty minutes in subduing it.

Ellsworth Rumex and G. H. Pockels of Los Angeles brought in seven yellowtail last evening.

Dr. Macomber landed nine yellowtail. E. P. Trueblood and wife of Richmond, Ind.; W. B. Green and wife of Redlands and Miss Tomlinson of Whittier were out this morning, and in a short time of fishing caught three yellowtail, one barracuda and one bass.

R. S. Ranson, David and Edgar Abecassis of London were out on the Inez and captured five yellowtail and four rock bass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thaxter and C. E. Birely and C. H. Thaxter caught nine yellowtail this morning.

BOATING PARTIES.

Col. George E. Bates and wife gave an excursion on the launch Mascot to Buttonshell Beach to a number of friends today, where they had prepared a barbecue and picnic luncheon. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Gale and Miss Galene Gale, Col. and Mrs. D. M. Burns, Miss Rowena Burns, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Farnsworth and Miss Lottie Farnsworth, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Knight, H. L. Lock, Miss Morin, D. Schindler and J. G. Johnston.

The Sunbeam took a party to the isthmus, comprising P. S. Purdy, Miss Lucy Levy, Mrs. J. B. Duke, Miss Woodson, Miss Pauline Woodson and A. W. Morgan of Los Angeles; Walter Malin, Mexico; Miss Heathcote, Oceanside; W. H. Logan, Fresno; Rev. Frederick Clampett, San Francisco; Miss Viva Beeson and Miss Dona Furrowe, Avalon, and Harry Sutton, Pasadena.

The launch Catalina took a jolly party to Camp Banning last evening. They were George Gunlair, Phil McIntyre, Newton Herzog, Harry Allen, Jim Neff, August Roberti, Herman Erkes, Arthur Feltham; Misses Elsie Silver, Helen Irving, Ethel Kerns, May Carroll, Lulu Larquier, Arella Downing, Helen Brown, Edna Grant, Nellie Deacon and Mr. and Mrs. Crose.

The Ramona also took out an Isthmus party, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Barnard, B. Thorp, J. C. Joraleman and wife of Los Angeles; Mrs. J. W. Barton, Santa Anita; H. Rudel, San Gabriel and Mr. and Mrs. E. Gray.

AVALON BREVITIES.

Both the Aggie and the Tramontana dragged their anchors yesterday afternoon during an off shore breeze, and were making their way out to sea when they called for assistance to be towed back. The Sunbeam and the Avalon responded and the yachts were again brought into shallow water.

Such bevies of handsome young ladies were never before seen at Catalina, although the place has become famous for the fair women who summer here. Strangers remark the fact and are all guessing where they hail from.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. M. Heath and wife of Riverside are guests at Hotel Metropole.

Miss Lura Whitlock, who has been here for a month past, returned to Los Angeles today.

C. C. Ashley and wife of Los Angeles were among those registering at the Grand View yesterday.

Miss F. McLean, Miss Elizabeth Leland and Miss R. E. Leland of Mississippi are at the Metropole.

J. Q. Witherspoon, Miss Lena Witherspoon and Miss Marie Olsen of Riverside arrived at Hotel Metropole yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Johnson and family at Hotel Westminster, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shields, are at Hotel Metropole for a week or two.

A. J. Howard, father of N. W. Howard, manager of Hotel Metropole, superintendent of the mills of the Rosario mines, Sinaloa, Mexico, has just paid the island a short visit.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

LUMBER SCHOONER LOST.

SAN DIEGO, July 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] The captain of the collier Robert Adamson, that arrived in port Saturday with 4311 tons of coal from Nanaimo, reports that his boat passed the wreck of a loaded lumber schooner early Tuesday morning about twenty miles off Cape Blanco. The crew had evidently deserted the half-sunken vessel.

Since orders have been received for Battery D to proceed to San Francisco en route to China under Capt. Charles Humphreys, several marriages have taken place, the men preferring to leave brides in place of sweethearts when departing on their uncertain mission. Rev. W. E. C. Crabtree of the Central Christian Church, performed three wedding ceremonies Sunday evening, Battery D men being the grooms in each instance. Capt. Humphreys and his soldiers go north Wednesday.

A farewell reception and banquet was tendered last evening by the Cuyamaca Club to Capt. Charles Humphreys, commanding Battery D, Third Artillery.

SAVED BY A STRAP.

The life of an eight-year-old lad was saved Saturday evening by the use of a camera strap. The boy was on the Santa Fé company's wharf with his mother and sister. He made a misstep and tumbled into the bay. Cries for help brought the camera man, who lowered himself and threw the strap to the boy. The youngster held to it until he was rescued.

HEAT RECORD BREAKER.

The heat of Sunday broke the record of the summer in San Diego, the mercury registering 83 deg. The day was also the hottest July day in eight years. Today the mercury again reached the 83 deg. mark.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt in this city Monday morning at 6:40 o'clock. The intensity of the shock differed in various parts of the city. In some places few persons noticed it, but at others it was pronounced enough to attract general attention.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

A visiting fireman, Robert Martell of Seattle, was painfully hurt yesterday while out riding with James G. Copley of the San Diego fire department. The girth of Mr. Martell's saddle broke and he was thrown beneath his horse. The animal stepped on its rider's left hand, making amputation of some of the fingers necessary.

The one-mile race track known as the Sweetwater track near National City, abandoned for several years past, has been leased by W. H. Phillips of San Diego for three years. Several racing events are soon to be held.

Miss Edith McLeod, who has been in the East taking a year's special course in manual training, has returned to San Diego, and will assume charge of the manual training department of the San Diego Normal School.

Both packing houses at Pacific Beach are doing a rushing business in lemons for eastern and northern shipment. Growers and shippers report one of the most successful of seasons for the production and sale of this fruit.

CORONADO BEACH.

DAILY EXCURSION TRAIN.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, July 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] Arrangements have been perfected for the running of special round-trip daily excursion trains from Los Angeles to Camp Coronado, the first train to be put on Sunday next. Although this regular daily service does not begin until Sunday, the business men's special will make its first trip from Los Angeles to the tent city next Friday, leaving Los Angeles at 5:10 p.m. In order to make as quick a trip as possible, the business men's special, as well as the daily Coronado flyer, will only stop when flagged.

TO ESCAPE THE HEAT.

The heat of the past few days prevailing at the inland towns and cities in this vicinity has been the cause of sending hundreds of people to this resort. The beaches are most popular. Immense crowds thronged Coronado and the new tent city all day Sunday. This morning the activity of people getting to the sea was renewed, and there are at least three hundred straggers in camp today. At the hotel the thermometer registered 80 deg. at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

CORONADO BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ballou and Judge and Mrs. G. U. Holcomb entertained a tenting party at Camp Coronado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Burke and Mrs. A. M. Jeffries of Council Bluffs, Iowa, are recent Coronado arrivals.

Edward S. Field returned to Los Angeles Monday after a brief stay at the hotel.

Miss Hortense Childs of Los Angeles was hostess of a yachting party Sunday afternoon.

J. M. D. Moodie and Walter Jameson came down from Los Angeles yesterday.

J. H. MacLafferty, J. D. Powers and W. D. Walsh are among the San Francisco guests at this resort.

Mrs. Anson P. Stephens gave a luncheon party at the Camp Coronado pavilion today, her guests being the director of the Women's and Children's Home of San Diego.

Late arrivals at the Camp Coronado tent city include Mrs. Edward Levan, William Behrings, Los Angeles; Miss J. E. Preston, Mary E. Quayle, Lansersham; A. D. Smith, Oakland; G. E. Little, Whittier.

Mrs. C. F. Mullens, Mrs. Charles Moses and Miss Maud Mullens, prominent society people of San Francisco, have gone to Los Angeles, after a two months' sojourn at this resort.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chence and Miss Chence of Washington, D. C., are summer visitors at Coronado.

SPEAKER HENDERSON'S VISIT.

Speaker David B. Henderson of the House of Representatives will arrive in Los Angeles Friday. His stay here will be brief, as he expects to go almost immediately to San Diego to visit relatives there. While a public reception for the distinguished Iowan would be out of the question during his short tarry here Friday, it is hoped that he will consent to make a longer visit when returning from San Diego, and agree to publicly greet the people of this city. The Chamber of Commerce stands ready to arrange for a suitable reception on short notice.

LONG BEACH.

"Ethics of Expansion" Discussed at Chautauqua.

Points on Cooking Fish and Running the Kindergarten.

LONG BEACH, July 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] In an address on "The Ethics of Expansion" before the Chautauqua Assembly this afternoon, Mrs. Lou V. Chapin presented a graphic array of historical facts bearing on the extension of national territories. "It was expansion," she said in part, "that wrested from Mexico this vast territory west of the Rockies. It is expansion, in short, that has created American civilization, but if expansion had been limited to the western continent it would have been a long time before we should have seen the conditions that now exist. There is not a sea in the world that has not been plowed by English keels and there is scarcely a land in the world that has not heard the clanking of English muskets. England has been weak at times, and she has been wicked at times. England has many times expanded by taking in peoples without their consent. Those countries which have been taken in have not liked it but they have accepted it for their souls' salvation and for the preservation of their bodies alive. If I were an Englishman I would be able to justify my country's course toward the American colonies in 1776. England has for many years been striving to solve the problem which is now before the United States, that of adjusting old systems to new conditions. When we consider China we must not forget that patriotism is not after perhaps not so very much different from what it is in the United States. In China the idea is that China is for the Chinese."

Mrs. Chapin went on to review in detail the course of events in Europe during the past fifty years and spoke of the development of English, Russian and French colonization in other parts of the world.

Preliminary to Mrs. Chapin's address there was a piano solo by Miss Anna Spahr Henry, a vocal solo by Miss Grace Norton and a violin duet by Miss Henry and Earl B. Valentine.

HOW TO COOK FISH.

Mrs. Dutton, in her domestic economy lesson this morning, told of the cooking and serving of fish. "For baking," she said, "one of the best of the fish caught in the waters near here is the barracuda. Before the fish is put in the oven see that it is thoroughly washed and dried inside and out, and that all of the scales are removed. Do not trust those details to your fish dealer. To avoid basting during the baking process score the upper side of the fish as it is to lie in the pan by cutting deep gashes crosswise about an inch apart. Insert thin strips of bacon in those gashes, and the cooking process will cause the fat from the bacon to flow out over the fish and keep it moist on the upper surface. When cooking the fish stuffed it is well to sew it up with some soft white yarn. The yarn will not cook the fish as much as cotton cord will do.

"Fish may be fried as you would fry croquettes or crullers. That should be done by immersing it in hot fat. If you fry fish or potatoes or anything else in a pan the bottom of which is merely covered with fat the fat is heated to so high a temperature that it undergoes a chemical change, that renders it unfit for human food. It irritates the delicate lining of the stomach and intestines and in course of time is very likely to cause catarrh of those organs. When things are fried immersed in fat the fat does not undergo such a chemical change, and if any of it finds its way to the stomach if is much less harmful. Fish or anything else that you may want to fry may be rendered fat proof by coating it with the white of an egg before immersing in the hot fat. You can make the egg go further by mixing a tablespoonful of water with the white of each egg. Stir enough so that the water and the egg will be well mingled, but not enough to make the mixture frothy. Be careful to see that the object to be fried is entirely covered with the egg mixture. If it is not entirely covered, as in the case of fish for instance, the fat will penetrate and mix with the fish and the juices of the fish will escape into the fat and make it fishy so that it cannot be used for frying other things afterward. Be sure that the fat is hot enough before you immerse in it the thing to be fried. In the case of a croquette, for instance, if the fat be not sufficiently heated the croquette will burst and become soaked with the fat. Fry only two or three pieces of fish, or croquettes at a time. When they are done lift them from the fat with the wire basket which you use to let them down into the fat, place the basket quickly in a pan, let it drip thoroughly and then lift the fried articles one at a time carefully into a pan, the bottom of which is lined with soft brown paper. After remaining there for a short time the articles fried will be read to be served practically free from fat.

"Use cayenne pepper for everything in the food line that comes from the sea. Use silver ware as far as possible in handling sea foods. Fish and other marine edibles contain acids which corrode iron or steel, and tend to impair the flavor of the foods by contact with the steel or iron."

KINDERGARTEN STUDIES.

In the child-study hour this morning Miss Schaeffer spoke of the conduct of kindergartens, and cited some personal experiences in the use of prearranged programmes. "When you have fifty squirming children before you," she said, "you find that the plans that you have thought out in advance do not always operate as you have expected, and you simply have to do the best you can. It seems to me that the treatment of the little people should be such as not to crush the spontaneity or the originality of the child. It should not be forgotten that education is not merely the stuffing of the mind, but that it consists of the training of the hand, the mind and the heart." She also spoke of the importance of having the vacation season abundantly long in Southern California. Miss Jane Langley is assisting Miss Schaeffer in conducting the work of the child-study hour each day.

CHAUTAUQUA NOTES.

In the Bible-study hour this morning Rev. W. C. Sherman spoke of three things important to Christians, dwelling on the hope that is set before them: the race that is set before them, and the joy that is set before them. Treating of the scripture from a mathematical standpoint he said it is the duty of Christians to neither add to nor subtract from the word of God. He also pointed to how the scripture has been multiplied, and said that it is the duty of Christians in dividing the word to divide it properly.

Mrs. Mary Burr Lewis spoke this morning, in her lecture on parliamentary law, on the precedence of motions, showing the nature of subsidiary motions when applied to the main question before the house. She also treated of the work of the committee of the whole. She will speak Wednesday morning on questions of privilege and of order.

Alton Packard, the cartoonist, will appear Wednesday afternoon and evening.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

NEW REPUBLICAN DAILY.

RIVERSIDE, July 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] The plant of the Perris New Era has been moved to Riverside as a preliminary step to the establishment of a new Republican daily, the first issue of which will appear Thursday afternoon. The paper will be backed by the anti-machine Republicans and will start out with a large guarantee subscription list and substantial advertising patronage. The new newspaper enterprise is due to the action of the Press in refusing to deal fairly with all candidates before the coming Republican convention. The Press came out some days ago strongly for J. G. North, the candidate of the Water company—Southern Pacific "push" for the judgeship. It will be the new paper's mission to secure the nomination and reelection of Judge J. S. Noyes. J. G. Clevior will act as editor.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

City Trustees Morse, Peters and McFarland and Superintendent Worthley of the electric light system spent yesterday in Los Angeles looking over steam-power plants, with the view to determine the best kind of plant to buy for Riverside. They will continue their journey to make further investigations.

Four hundred rare species of cacti have just been received from Mexico for White Park, which contains one of the most notable collections of cacti in the country.

W. D. Crichton of Fresno passed through Riverside yesterday on a political pilgrimage. Crichton aspires to the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Seventh District.

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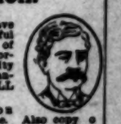

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San Bernardino, via Orange—Leave for, *9:05 a.m.; *5:05 p.m.; **7:30 p.m. Arrive from, 11:10 a.m.; *9:00 a.m.

Redlands, via Pasadena — Leave for, 9:00 a.m.; 4:30 p.m. Arrive from, 9:50 a.m.; 5:20 p.m.

Redlands, via Orange — Leave for, *9:05 a.m. Arrive from, 11:10 a.m.; *9:00 p.m.

Riverside, via Pasadena—Leave for, 9:00 a.m. Arrive from, 9:50 a.m.; 5:20 p.m.

Riverside, via Orange — Leave for, *9:05 a.m.; *5:05 p.m.; **7:30 p.m. Arrive from, 11:10 a.m.; *9:00 p.m.

Pasadena, Monrovia and Azusa—Leave for, 9:00 a.m.; 4:30 p.m.; 7:30 p.m. Arrive from, 7:00 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 5:20 p.m.; **1:25 p.m.

Orange and Santa Ana—Leave for, 9:05 a.m.; *2:00 p.m.; 5:05 p.m.; **7:30 p.m. Arrive from, 8:45 a.m.; *11:00 a.m.; 6:00 p.m.; **11:10 a.m.

San Jacinto, Hemet, Elsinore and Temecula, via Pasadena — Leave for, *2:00 p.m. Arrive from, *11:00 a.m.

San Jacinto, Hemet, Elsinore and Temecula, via Orange—Leave for, *2:00 p.m. Arrive from, *11:00 a.m.

Escondido—Leave for, *2:00 p.m. Arrive from, *11:00 a.m.

Fallbrook—Leave for, *9:05 a.m. Arrive from, *5:05 p.m.

San Diego and Coronado Beach — Leave for, 9:00 a.m.; *2:00 p.m. Arrive from, *11:00 a.m.; 6:00 p.m.

Redondo Beach—Leave Los Angeles, First street, 9:20 a.m.; 2:50 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 5:34 p.m.; **7:00 p.m.; 1:30 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles, First street, 8:25 a.m.; 11:40 a.m.; 4:32 p.m.; 7:45 p.m.; 9:40 p.m.

Santa Monica and Ocean Park—Leave Los Angeles, First street, 9:35 a.m.; 5:47 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles, First street, 7:20 a.m.; 4:23 p.m.

Kite-Shaped Track — Leave, *2:00 a.m. Arrive, *5:00 p.m.

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Cars connect via Redondo leave Santa Fe depot at 9:35 a.m., or Redondo Ry. depot at 9:15 a.m. Cars connect via Port Los Angeles leave S. P. R. R. depot at 1:35 p.m. for steamers north-bound.

The steamers COOS BAY and BONITA leave SAN PEDRO for San Francisco via EAST SAN PEDRO, Ventura, Carpinteria, Santa Barbara, Goleta, Gaviota, Port Harford, Cayucos, San Simeon, Monterey and Santa Cruz at 9 p.m. July 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, Aug. 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30, Sept. 3, and every fourth day thereafter.

Cars connect with steamers via San Pedro leave S. P. R. R. (Arcade depot) at 1:30 p.m. and Terminal Ry's depot at 5 p.m., Sunday at 1:35 p.m. For further information obtain company's folder. The company reserves the right to change steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing without previous notice.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

AT THE THEATERS.

ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	76	70	80	New York	84	72	78
Washington	86	64	76	Buffalo	82	68	75
Pittsburgh	84	68	77	Cincinnati	86	72	79
Chicago	82	60	75	St. Paul	80	62	71
St. Louis	92	76	84	Kansas City	90	70	80
Los Angeles	96	61	78	Jacksonville	90	74	82

[*The maximum is for July 23; the minimum for July 24. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.]

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

The Times offers a reward of $10 in cash for the apprehension, arrest and evidence which leads to conviction of any person caught stealing copies of The Times from the premises of subscribers.

THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

PARAGRAPHETTES.

Alleged Burglar.

George Martin was brought in from Rowland ten days ago to serve a term in the County Jail for vagrancy. Articles were found on his person which led the officers to believe that he had committed burglary, and he was taken back to Rowland yesterday for arraignment.

Landis's Luck.

Congressman Charles B. Landis of Delhi, Ind., who has been in Southern California for a short time, left this city yesterday to return home. The principal regret that he carried back with him was that he didn't land that tuna which he caught at Catalina.

Few Female Prisoners.

Prior to the arrest of Mrs. Slovensky yesterday there had not been a female prisoner in the City Jail for three days. This is a condition that does not often happen, as the female ward usually has its quota of unhappy inmates. Mrs. Slovensky soon went out, and Matron Gray once more felt relieved.

Same Old Lottery.

Jim Quinn, a Mongolian with an Irish name, was arrested by a deputy constable yesterday for conducting a lottery joint on Marchesault street. The constable said he saw Quinn playing lottery with a white man. Quinn waxed highly indignant and accused the officer of attempting to blackmail him.

Exploded a Cartridge.

Sammy Harris, 8 years old, found a loaded cartridge yesterday morning while playing about the yard of his home, No. 314 Lafayette street. He threw it with all his might on the pavement, and it exploded. The bullet passed between the thumb and finger of his left hand, causing a slight wound.

Bush Still Delirious.

There has been no marked change in the condition of Alexander B. Bush, vice-president of the Los Angeles Oil Exchange, during the past two days. He was removed from the Hospital of the Good Samaritan yesterday to the California Hospital, and at midnight his nurse stated that although he was still delirious, he had had some sleep. His condition was not changed from what it was the day before.

Colored Republicans.

The Afro-American McKinley Club met last evening for permanent organization. Speeches were made by Capt. G. W. Hawkins, H. Busby, R. A. Adamson, Rev. C. H. Anderson and others. J. J. Neesmore was elected president, E. B. Wells secretary, B. C. Washington assistant secretary, H. Busby financial secretary, G. W. Hawkins treasurer, Rev. C. H. Anderson chaplain, W. L. Bowman, R. A. Adamson, J. L. Edwards, Committee on Hall.

Coaloil and Gasoline.

A coal-oil stove blazed up at 11 a.m. yesterday in the residence of B. W. Sykes, a colored mail carrier, No. 745 Ceres avenue. An alarm was turned in but the engines were not needed, as the occupants of the house succeeded in throwing the stove out of doors before any damage was done. At 8:15 p.m. a gasoline stove exploded in the residence of Mrs. Stiner, No. 260 East Thirty-first street. The blaze was extinguished without loss.

Scrippers Filing Claims.

Parties holding government scrip are busily engaged in searching out desirable oil lands which have been located upon placer mining claims and filing their demands that the claims selected be given to them for their scrip. Since the decision of Judge Ross the scrippers have been very industrious in making their claims at the local land office in the Potomac Block. The demands are forwarded to the Interior Department at Washington for final settlement.

Dropped into a Well.

It is reported that a Mrs. Kriewald of East Los Angeles had a startling experience one day last week. There is an abandoned well about forty feet deep, on the woman's place, covered with boards. While walking over the boards Mrs. Kriewald, who weighs over 200 pounds, suddenly broke through and shot to the bottom like a flash. She landed on her feet and when the neighbors went to her rescue was calling lustily for help. After rigging up a windlass the woman was brought to the surface uninjured.

Voluntary Bankrupt.

Desiring to be relieved from the clamor of his creditors, William F. White of this city yesterday filed a petition in the United States District Court asking to be declared a bankrupt. His schedule shows unsecured claims amounting to $653.18. On May 22, 1900, White conveyed to the Barclay & Grey Grocery Company, a stock of groceries and general merchandise in his store at No. 2600 Central avenue, to be sold for the benefit of his creditors. The amount realized from the sale of the store is not stated.

Dairyman's Troubles.

Having affronted Uncle Sam by refusing to answer certain questions propounded by John C. Sherer, a census enumerator, A. V. Handorf, a dairyman from the San Fernando Valley will have to answer to the proper authorities for his stubbornness. United States Commissioner W. M. Van Dyke of this city yesterday listened to arguments on a motion to dismiss the complaint, and overruled the motion. The defendant put up $100 cash bail to get his freedom, pending action on his case by the Grand Jury.

Queer Old Woman.

A queer old German woman made a nuisance of herself around the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank nearly all day yesterday. She was finally taken to the Police Station by an officer, where through an interpreter it was learned that she lives with her son in East Los Angeles, and that her visit to the bank was due to the alleged accusation by her son that she had drawn some of his money. She wanted a note of denial from the bank to convince her son that he was mistaken, but none of the bank employés could understand her. She said she was afraid her son would kill her if she ventured back without proof that she had not encroached upon his bank account, but an officer put her on a Downey-avenue car and sent her back to the East Side.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The edition de luxe of the Midwinter Number of The Times, printed on fine paper, with beautiful illustrations, is the most complete, as well as the handsomest, publication on Southern California yet issued. Copies may be seen at the Times business office, or at any of the leading book stores. If you want something handsome to send to an eastern friend, this specially beautiful and complete publication is what you are seeking. Nothing in illustration or text which will give an idea of the Southwest, its climate, products or soil, has been omitted. Equal in size to ordinary 500-page book. Price 50 cents per copy. The Times-Mirror Company, publishers.

Remember the needy. Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves for poor families of the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children. There are many poor families in need of wholesome food, and potatoes, beans, groceries, or canned fruit will be most thankfully received. Drop a card to Fred Vrigsted, at the "Good Samaritan" (formerly Capt. Fraser's place,) No. 135 East Seventh street, and anything you have to donate will be called for.

It is like picking up money to save Diamond "C" wrappers. You have to use Laundry Soap anyway, and Diamond "C" is the very best you can buy, so you get the best soap, and a premium all for the same price. For Premium Catalogue drop a postal to The Cudahy Packing Co., South Omaha, Neb.

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The prizes offered by The Times in the Census Guessing Contest can be seen in the window at the Southern California Music Company's store, 216 W. Third street.

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Walsh, Snyder & Co., insurance, 228 W. 4th st. Chamber of Com. building.

Dr. W. H. Spinks has returned from the East; office 230½ S. Spring.

Dr. Lawrence moved; 402 Lankershim Building.

Furs remodeled. D.Bonoff,347 S. B'way

Dr. Clark, Byrne Blk. Diseases women.

For the Indian famine fund little Miss Anta Pelton sold $5 worth of poems written by J. C. Pelton.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for Fred Maynard, Edward Parsons, W. C. Ormiston, C. E. Perdall, A. Twine.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

W. Elmo Reavis, aged 22, a native of California and a resident of Lahaina, Hawaiian Islands, and Stella G. Mead, aged 21, a native of California and a resident of Los Angeles.

Harry Hartwell, aged 23, a native of New York, and Requena Rios, aged 18 a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Joseph Olivera, aged 19, a native of California, and Lucy Mary Castro, aged 16, a native of California; both residents of Santa Monica.

Adin C. Swope, aged 28, a native of Missouri and a resident of Bakersfield, and Gertie Moore, aged 16, a native of California and a resident of Newhall.

DEATH RECORD.

SHERIDAN—In this city, July 20, Joseph Sheridan, a native of Ireland, aged 67 years. Funeral from the undertaking parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, Nos. 455-457 South Main street, Monday, July 23, at 2 p.m. Interment New Calvary.

CONKLIN—At No. 129 South Avenue Twenty-two, Harold Conklin, aged 7 years 6 months 28 days.

Funeral from Second Presbyterian Church, Wednesday, July 25, 1900. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

FOSMIR—In this city, July 24, James F. Fosmir, beloved husband of Mary J. Fosmir, and father of M. D. and S. L. Fosmir, a native of New York, aged 68 years.

Funeral Thursday, July 25, at 2 o'clock, from the parlors of Booth & Boylson, No. 509 South Broadway. (Portland, Mich., and Detroit papers please copy.)

I.O.O.F. FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 160, and Orange Grove Encampment, No. 31, I.O.O.F., and all visiting members, are requested to meet in Memorial Hall on Thursday, July 26, at 1:30 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Past Grand and Past Chief Patriarch James F. Fosmir. Funeral from the undertaking parlors of Booth & Boylson, 509 South Broadway. Interment Rosedale. W. P. SCHLOSSER, Secretary.

Veteran Odd Fellows will meet at I.O.O.F. Hall on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. to attend the funeral of James F. Fosmir, Past President.

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Anchovies — Imported, in salt or oil, 30c size, cans.	15c
Potted Game — Richardson & Robbins 30c grade, can	18c
Mushroom Powder — Imported—for flavoring, 75c tins	28c
Hamburg Eels — In jelly, imported, 35c size	22c
Deviled Ham — Key openers, per can	4c
Bromangelon — Instantaneous pudding, per package	11c
Butter!!! — Extra choice, local creamery, per lb.	25c
Raisins — Large, loose muscatel, per lb	5c
Soap — Cocoa oil toilet, long bars, worth 10c bar	4c
Bismark Herring — Imported, in sweet pickle, a delicacy, headless, tailless and boneless, each	4c
Mushrooms — Imported, 35c cans	19c
Luncheon Olives — Imported, per bottle	13c
McLaren's Cheese — Stone pots	14c
Imported Macaroni — Per pound packages	12c
Crackers — 10-lb boxes, sodas	48c
Pretzelettes — Small, salt pretzels, per lb	10c
Bread! Bread! Bread! — Fresh daily, Vienna, 16-oz loaves	3c
Canned Pears — 1 gal. cans, weight 10 lbs. can	22c
Canned Plums — 1 gal. cans, per can	22c
Chow-Chow — ½ gallon jars	25c
Vinegar — Pure wine and cider, full qt. bottles	9c
French Mustard — In porcelain pots	5c

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There are fully 10,000 pieces of neckwear included in this sale. So important will it be that we devote our entire space to it, but others are crowding and clamoring for publicity, and we may not be able to mention these bargains again. They will be on sale until the entire lot is sold. If you cannot come at once, come soon; but, of course, the first pick is always most appreciated. Many of these ties, exclusive and fancy pieces of neckwear are marked at half prices. A few of them are not reduced so much, but all of them are much cheaper than at any other time. Recent purchases have been combined with our own summer stock. This sale is simply an incident of what the Anniversary Sale offers. Every day there is something new, but the prices are not reduced for a limited time. They stay in effect as long as the last, and everything advertised last week will still be sold at the same reduced prices, unless it has been entirely sold out. Choice of 10,000 pieces of neckwear as follows:

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Every necktie in our store, and there are thousands of them, has been reduced in price. Among them you will find the following:

White lawn string ties with stitched ends, our regular 10c a dozen kind. Anniversary price, a dozen for — 5c

White India lawn string ties, which sell regularly at 15c a dozen. Anniversary price — 10c

India lawn string ties in solid colors, including light blue, tan, etc., reduced from 25c a dozen to — 15c

Band bows, club ties, teck scarfs, puffs, four-in-hands, worth from 25c to 50c each. Anniversary price — 19c

High grade neckwear in English squares, imperials, puffs, bat wings, clubs, four-in-hands, and band bows, light and dark, 50c to 75c grades. Anniversary price — 44c

High grade novelties in men's neckwear, including all the popular shapes in rich patterns and colorings, worth $1 and $1.25. Anniversary price — 69c

BOYS' NECKWEAR.

Large flaring bows in all kinds of silks in bright plaids and checks, also in dainty colorings; 15c to 25c ties. Anniversary price — 10c

Silk puff ties in the new and popular shapes, light and dark colors; 25c ties; Anniversary price — 15c

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Fancy string ties, 1¼ yards long, with tassel or silk ball ends; 19c ties for — 10c

Taffeta silk bows, also satin bows with lace ends; 25c quality. Anniversary price — 12½c

English square ties in silks and satins, striped, checked and blocked; 25c ties. Anniversary price — 15c

White lawn, knife plaited stocks, also colored lawn stocks with fancy bows, with long ends finished with lace; 35c ties for — 19c

White pique stocks with four-in-hand tie attached; trimmed with colored braid; 50c ties for — 29c

White pique corded stocks, finished with double bow and flaring ends, trimmed with embroidery insertion; 75c ties for — 39c

White taffeta silk stocks trimmed with ribbon and grenadine bows; 85c article. Anniversary price — 49c

Plaited stocks trimmed with lace braid and shirred ribbon; good $1.25 value. Anniversary price — 69c

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